



“Jesus’ Take on Affluence”

Please finish these sentences: A person is financially wealthy when they make...
A person is financially wealthy when their net worth is...

Please see this: We are financially _____ people!

Questions: What is Jesus’ take on wealth? How does He feel about it? What does He say about it? What is His guidance on it? Is He talking to us?

Jesus and two rich guys—some “take away” lessons:

The first rich guy: “The rich young ruler.” Luke 18:18-27

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- **The Truth:** When wealth captures our hearts, wealth becomes a god to us.

The second rich guy: “The head tax collector.” Luke 19:1-9

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- **The Truth:** When Jesus captures our hearts, wealth becomes a tool for us.

Jesus the rich Guy: “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.” 2 Cor 8:9

- “If He died poor, we could become rich.” Timothy Keller.

Us the rich guys: If we will be poorer others can be richer—this yields eternal good.

- As a family please give serious discussion and serious prayer to these questions: “God what should we do to free up some money?” Then, “God what could we do to imitate your Son—to be poorer so that others can be helped?”

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.

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- **Today.** Please read Luke 18:18-27. What is the core truth of this story in a single sentence? Please hone the sentence to reflect the message of the entire story.
- **Monday.** Please read Luke 18:18-27. What are two key applications of this event? What will you do in response to this passage and these applications?
- **Tuesday.** Please read Luke 19:1-9. What is the core truth of this story in a single sentence? Please hone the sentence to reflect the message of the entire story.
- **Wednesday.** Please read Luke 19:1-9. What are two key applications of this event? What will you do in response to this passage and these applications?
- **Thursday.** Please read Luke 12:15. What is one key application from this truth? Do you have adjustments you need to make?
- **Friday.** Please read 1Timothy 6:17-19. What is the core truth of this passage in a single sentence? Please hone the sentence to reflect the message of the entire story.
- **Saturday.** Please read 1Timothy 6:17-19. What is one key application from this truth? Do you have adjustments you need to make?

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