

# HOW TO BE RICH

## (2) Side Effects

The **MORE** the **Average American** makes... the **LESS** they **GIVE AWAY**!

**1 Timothy 6:17-18...**

**Command** those who are **rich** in this present world not to be arrogant nor to **put their hope in wealth**, which is so uncertain, but to **put their hope in God**, who **richly provides us with everything** for our enjoyment. 18 **Command** them to do good, to **BE RICH** in **good deeds**, and to be **generous** and **willing to share**.

### **WEALTH... HAS SIDE EFFECTS!**

If you're **RICH**... you're at **RISK**!

SIDE EFFECT #1...

1. **RICH PEOPLE**... live in **DENIAL**!

SIDE EFFECT #2...

2. **DISCONTENTMENT**!

**1 Timothy 6:17...**

**Command** those who are **rich** in this present world...

...not to be **arrogant**

**Proverbs 18:11...**

The **WEALTH** of the **RICH** is **their fortified city**; they **IMAGINE** it a wall too high to scale.

### **HOW MUCH MONEY... WOULD YOU NEED TO SECURE FOR YOUR FUTURE... AGAINST ALL IMAGINABLE EVENTUALITIES?**

Here's the **ANSWER**...

### **MORE THAN YOU CURRENTLY HAVE!**

...but to put their **hope** in **God**,

The **CHIEF COMPETITOR** with your **HEAVENLY FATHER**... **IS MONEY**!

The **CHIEF COMPETITOR** with your **HEART**... **IS MONEY**!

When your **HOPE** begins to **MIGRATE**... **WEALTH BECOMES**... A **SUBSTITUTE**... **FOR GOD**!

1. **THERE IS NO GOD!**

2. **YOU HAVE NO MONEY!**

...to put their hope in God, who **richly provides us with EVERYTHING** for our enjoyment.

**WHY IN THE WORLD... WOULD YOU PUT YOUR "HOPE"... IN THE PROVISION...**

**WHEN YOU CAN PUT YOUR "HOPE"... IN THE PROVIDER...?**