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THE GOSPEL AND MATERIALISM (PART 2)

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Physical Poverty in the World...

- The people...
 - Over _____ people living (and dying) in desperate poverty (on less than \$1 a day).
 - Hundreds of millions in _____.
 - Hundreds of millions _____.
 - Millions of children _____.
 - Millions of children _____.
- The poverty...
 - Lack of food and _____.
 - Lack of education.
 - Inadequate _____ care.
 - Brain damage.
 - Preventable _____.

Material Riches in the Church...

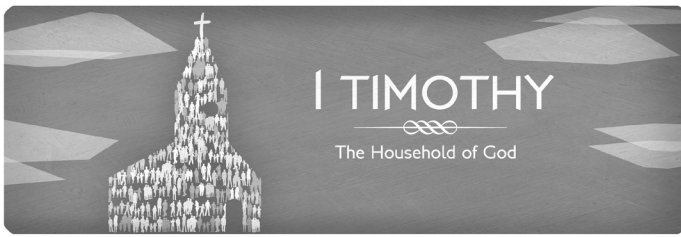
- The path to great gain...
 - Be content with having _____.
 - Be cautious with acquiring _____
 - You will take _____ of it with you.
 - It will take _____ from you.
 - You will miss God's _____ for you.
- The path to total ruin...
 - Love of _____.
 - Desire for _____
 - A life of self-_____.
 - A life of self-_____.
- The plan for rich people...
 - Flee self-_____.
 - Flee self-_____.
 - Focus on God.
 - He gives good things for _____ enjoyment.
 - We give good things for _____ enjoyment.
 - We invest good things in our and others' _____.

What the Gospel Compels...

- Simplify your _____.
- Increase your _____
 - What is God leading you to _____?
 - What is God leading you to _____?
 - What is God leading you to _____?
- Consider your _____
 - Here...
 - Impoverished _____.
 - Needy _____
 - Local foster care.
 - Domestic and international adoption.
 - Around the world...
 - _____-term.
 - _____-term.
 - _____-term.

What the Gospel Demands...

The gospel demands a blank check... _____.



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1 Timothy 6:17-19

Physical Poverty in the World...

- The people...
 - Over 1 billion people living (and dying) in desperate poverty (on less than \$1 a day).
 - Hundreds of millions in slums.
 - Hundreds of millions starving.
 - Millions of children exploited.
 - Millions of children orphaned.
- The poverty...
 - Lack of food and water.
 - Lack of education.
 - Inadequate medical care.
 - Brain damage.
 - Preventable disease.

Material Riches in the Church...

- The path to great gain...
 - Be content with having necessities.
 - Be cautious with acquiring excess.
 - You will take none of it with you.
 - It will take contentment from you.
 - You will miss God's purpose for you.
- The path to total ruin...
 - Love of money.
 - Desire for riches.
 - A life of self-destruction.
 - A life of self-mutilation.
- The plan for rich people...
 - Flee self-confidence.
 - Flee self-centeredness.
 - Focus on God.
 - He gives good things for our enjoyment.
 - We give good things for others' enjoyment.
 - We invest good things in our and others' eternity.

What the Gospel Compels...

- Simplify your living.
- Increase your giving.
 - What is God leading you to share?
 - What is God leading you to sell?
 - What is God leading you to sacrifice?
- Consider your going.
 - Here...
 - Impoverished communities.
 - Needy children.
 - Local foster care.
 - Domestic and international adoption.
 - Around the world...
 - Short-term.
 - Mid-term.
 - Long-term.

What the Gospel Demands...

The gospel demands a blank check...today.