

# Crash Test Dummies ... Some Great Advice

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## Scripture

Luke 16:11, 19-31

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

## Featured Verses

And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? -- Luke 16:11 (NLT)

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. -- 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NLT)

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. -- 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)

## Some Great Advice for Rich People:

Get on the right side of money, or you will find yourself on the wrong side of God.

## Discussion Questions

1. How do you define "rich"? How much money does someone have to make in order to be rich?
2. What are some side effects of being rich that Paul warns Timothy about in the scripture reading?
3. How will you look at your financial situation differently knowing that you are rich?
4. How does the idea that "we only get to keep what we give away" challenge our way of thinking?



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