

God's Household, Part 18: "Eternal Investment"
1 Timothy 6:17-19
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*Invest into your hope in God
and the works of God.*

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV): 17 *As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.*

I. See verse 17: Invest into your hope in God.

- **Lesson #1:** Riches tempt people to be haughty and to set their hopes on riches (17a). See Luke 12:13-21.
- **Lesson #2:** Enjoy all that God provides, which reinforces setting our hopes on him (17b). See 1 Corinthians 10:31.

- **Life Application:** Plan rhythms of rest to enjoy and appreciate the Lord's providence in your life.

II. See verses 18-19: Invest into the works of God.

- **Lesson #3:** Christians are to invest themselves into good works, especially generosity (18). See 2 Corinthians 8:9.
- **Lesson #4:** Investing in good works helps us stay focused on that which is truly life (19). See Matthew 6:19-20. *Theology of money: Psalm 24:1, Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Thessalonians 2:9, Matthew 25:31-46.*
- **Life Application:** Ask the Spirit to convict you about good works- especially generosity- to invest in.