



GENERO CITY

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taking hold of true life

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A COMMANDMENT TO THE RICH

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

Command those who are rich in the present age 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.



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Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.



HOW RICH ARE YOU?

According to the **Global Rich list**:

If you earn a net salary of **R5 100** per month, you fall into the **world's richest 15%**.

If you earn a net salary of **R8 200** per month, you fall into the **world's richest 5%**.

If you earn a net salary of **R15 000** per month, you fall into the **world's richest 1%**.



WHERE IS OUR HOPE?

Luke 12: 15–21 (NLT)

Then He told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones.



WHERE IS OUR HOPE?

Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!" "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'



HOW DO WE BECOME ARROGANT?

Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17, 18 (NLT) "But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God... For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful!



HOW DO WE BECOME ARROGANT?

Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' Remember the LORD your God. He is the One who gives you power to be successful... (NKJV – the power to get wealth)



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RESULT OF OBEDIENCE

- We will lay up for ourselves treasure in heaven
- We will take hold of the life that is truly life



DECLARATION

I declare that I love my city. I believe that God has planted me in East London for a reason. To be a blessing. To change the atmosphere. To bring hope and healing. To overcome evil by doing good. To be generous. To share willingly.



DECLARATION

I declare that I will lead my heart to actively do good and to be rich in good deeds. Thank you, Lord for the privilege to partner with You and to be Your hands and feet in our church and in our community. Help me to reveal Your heart to our city.

