



ACCUSATIONS, HONOR AND FRUIT BEARING

Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, Who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

I Timothy 6:17-19 NKJV

Our culture is quite wealthy. Most of us have more than we need (*"And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content."* I Timothy 6:8 NKJV). It is easy to fall into the discontentment trap. Paul gives instructions on how to stay free from discontentment by being "rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share and more interested in storing up for eternity than hoarding in the here and now."

Discuss your contentment level. Are you content with what you have? Are you battling contentment by fulfilling the Delights of Wealth? Ask each other how you are doing and where you can improve.

THE DELIGHTS OF WEALTH

1. Be rich in good works ... accumulate good deeds
2. Be ready to give ... willing and eager with generosity
3. Be willing to share ... prepared to relieve needs
4. Store up for eternity first ... hoarding for eternity