

Hope Expressed!

1 Tim 6:17-19

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. 18 Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

Verse of the Week:

Christ in you, the hope of glory.

(Col 1:27)

Choice #1: Learn to **transform** the pain so you don't **transfer** it.

Choice #2: Learn to be **okay** with not being **okay**.

Choice #3: Learn to **trust** God rather than trying to **please** Him.

1. Gratitude is a **choice** and gratitude is a **command**. (v.17)

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In your walk with Jesus are you becoming more of a **grateful** person or are you becoming more and more of a **grumbler**?

2. Gratitude **begins** where you sense of entitlement **ends**. (v.18)

Instruct them to **do good**, to be rich in **good works**, to **be generous** and ready to **share**,

"I get to _____ today."

“I’ve got to _____ today.”

3. Gratitude sees the **blessing** not **burden** of each situation. (v.19)

“Storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.”

Do we view our present circumstances as **opportunities** or do we view our present circumstances as **obstacles** in our lives?

The appropriate response to every gift is **thank you**.

