

LEGACY OF GRACE MAN IN THE MIRROR

PROVERBS 11:24; 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-18

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A life of faith is worth it.

“We are wired to use our money for something far more significant than ourselves. God has designed us (and any resources we have) to make a difference in this world.”

– Art Rainer, *The Money Challenge*

Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Reminders when you look at your account(s)

- Take hold of that which is truly life – 1 Timothy 6:17-19 *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.*
 - How do I build a legacy?
 - Do good in the name of Jesus: Be rich in good works.
 - Be generous.
 - Be ready to share.
 - Legacies are built on strong foundations – 6:19 *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.*

False promises of life

- You're better: *not to be haughty* – 6:17b
1 Corinthians 4:7b *What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?*
 - Lie: I'm less because I don't have as much.
- You're set: *nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches*, – 6:17b
 - Lie: I'm hopeless because I don't have as much.
 - Frees us from prospering in emptiness – Revelation 3:15-19 *I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.*
 - Laodicea was a wealthy city with a wealthy church.

Action points

- Think about the future impact of Grace Fellowship: A Church for All Nations.
- Consider partnering with our vision to reach Palm Beach County, South Florida, and the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

How?

- Start "First Principle" giving. Automate the important via Recurring Giving.
- Start somewhere. Get to tithing.

- Get behind the Christmas Offering: Site development to maximize this location's impact on Palm Beach County with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Plan your Legacy giving: Align your will (Estate Planning) with God's will. <https://www.gograce.church/legacygiving>
- Keep learning: New 3-week class, *Money Goals*. Starts Nov. 7 in the Chapel @11:30 am.