

Where Your Treasure Is...

4. How to be Rich

Home Group Questions

Reading: 1 Timothy 6.17-19

You might like to take the 'How Rich Am I?' test on the Giving What We Can website. You can find it here:

<https://www.givingwhatwecan.org/get-involved/how-rich-am-i/>

1. What struck you about what you heard on Sunday morning? Was there anything you didn't understand or agree with?
2. Few of us feel like we are rich. But globally and historically, there is no doubt that we are. Can you think of a few reasons why we don't feel rich?
3. If you took the 'How rich am I?' test, how did you come out? How does that make you feel?
4. 1 Timothy 6.17-19 addresses 'those who are rich in this present world'. Because we don't feel rich, we can easily gloss over these words. Do you read them now with a different perspective? If so, what strikes you about these verses?
5. 1 Timothy 6.17 talks of the particular risks associated with being rich. Can you think of examples of these risks in everyday life?
6. 1 Timothy 6.18-19 offer generosity as the antidote to these risks, both financial generosity and generosity in our actions towards others. When have you been on the receiving end of someone else's generosity?
7. Generosity expresses itself in giving, which is encouraged throughout Old and New Testaments. How do you organise your financial giving at present? Do you think this might need to change in the light of what we've been looking at?