

## ***Lies We Believe: God wants me to be rich?***

### *Various Texts*

#### ***The Claim: "God wants me to be rich."***

- Underlying premise: My comfort is of utmost importance.

#### ***Scripture's Truth***

- Wealth/money is talked about a lot in Scripture
  - Sometimes good (Ecc. 5:19)
  - Sometimes bad (Matt. 6:24)
- So, how do we understand wealth's role in life?
  - By looking at the whole counsel of Scripture
- Scripture makes it clear that true wealth comes from the Lord (Deut. 8:17-18)
- What we do with money is of greater importance than how much we have (Luke 21:1-4)
- And we are called to honor God with whatever amount that is (Pro. 3:9)
- We are NOT to trust in our wealth or lack thereof (Ps. 49:5-6; Ecc. 5:10; Luke 18:24-27)

#### ***What are We Chasing?***

- God doesn't want us to chase after wealth (1 Tim 6:10)
  - But rather, to chase after Him (Matt. 6:25-33)

#### ***Contentment is Key***

- God wants us to learn to be content in whatever He gives us (Phil. 4:10-13)
- It's about trusting God for our 'daily bread' (Matt. 6:11; Pro. 30:7-9; Ps. 23:2)

#### ***So What?***

- What are we chasing in life?
- Are we learning to be content with whatever God gives us?

**Meditation Verse: *Philippians 4:12-13***