

" Living Crazy Rich"

Making Change Series

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God's Big Idea:

Whether you have a **LITTLE** or whether you have a **LOT**, the key to living rich is what you **DO** with what you've **GOT**.

Get off the **HAMSTER WHEEL**.

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.— **Ecclesiastes 5:10**

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, people of God, flee from all this!

—1 Timothy 6:9-11a

Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions... This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.—Luke 12:15, 21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.—Matthew 6:19-21, 24

Live off your **TRUE INHERITANCE**.

<u>WISDOM</u>: Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.

—Proverbs 3:13-15

<u>CHARACTER</u>: A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life.—**Proverbs 22:1, 4**

<u>CONTENTMENT</u>: Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.—1 Timothy 6:6-8,11b

<u>JUSTICE</u>: Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.—Proverbs 14:31

Continue the conversation:

In what ways are you already "crazy rich"? What one change do you need to make in your "wealth" portfolio?