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Background
"We need a lawyer."

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Luke 12:13-21

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And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."
Luke 12:15 (ESV)

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Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.
Proverbs 4:23 (ESV)

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"Men have confessed every sin but that of covetousness."
St. Francis of Assisi

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3-D Portrait of a Rich Man

- > Deliberated with aggressive ambition

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- > Deliberated with aggressive ambition
- > Developed a comprehensive plan

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Formula for Personal Success

Month of birth x2
Add +5
x50
Add +Your current age
Subtract 365
Add +115

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3-D Portrait of a Rich Man

- > Deliberated with aggressive ambition
- > Developed a comprehensive plan
- > Deceived by a gross miscalculation

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So is the one who lays
up treasure for himself
and is not rich toward God.

Luke 12:21 (ESV)

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I am rich toward God when:

- > I recognize my earthly bank account does not matter if I have a zero balance with God.

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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

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I am rich toward God when:

> I am grateful for what God has given me and allow it to change my attitude about how I live each day.

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So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.

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Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.
Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)

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I am rich toward God when:

> I return to God what belongs to God.

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⁹Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.
Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)

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Luke 12:22-23, 33-34

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I am rich toward God when:

> I risk investing in eternity more than pursuing temporary market returns today.

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¹⁷As 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. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

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