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Title: How to Get Rich

Text: 2 Corinthians 9:5-15

⁵So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given. ⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

One way to get rich is to pursue the accumulation of money and possessions.

- Gambling is a get rich quick scheme people try.
- Investments with wise proven methods is another way to get rich.
- Practicing Hard work and wise financial planning can make you rich.
- Inheriting wealth from someone like a family member.

God promises to make us rich in many different ways.

2 Corinthians 9:11 - You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God

God's plan to get rich is different than worldly riches.

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:20-21 - ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

God expects us to be generous with the blessings He gives to us. v.6-15

- Give without having a grudge.
- Give willingly without compulsion.
- Give cheerfully (hilarion).
- Give according to how you measure God's blessings. v.7

Remember if you sow little you reap little. v.6

Remember God will supply all or needs. v.10

Remember when we give, we are His blessing. v.14

Remember God is praised when are faithful. v.13