

MAKING TREASURES IN HEAVEN

1 Tim. 6:18-19

“¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

INTRO:

- I. **TO BE RICH IN GOOD DEEDS (an action that is performed intentionally or consciously)**
 1. **Good – Gal. 6:9** ^{“9} Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
 - 1) Giving to others as we would love for them to do for us, we bring us a great reward
 2. **Righteousness – Mat. 6:33** ^{“33} But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”
 - 1) Righteousness means we don’t have any guilt with God
 - 2) If God makes us right with Him, we shouldn’t have any grudge or mistreat anyone
 3. **Having the Gospel and sharing it – 2 Cor. 6:10** ^{“10} sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything”
 - 1) We can make others rich (they receive forgiveness of sins)
 4. **Generosity – showing a readiness to give more of something – 2 Cor. 8:2** ^{“2} Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity”
 - 1) We can share what we have with others especially our joy
 5. **Rich in Faith – James 2:5** ^{“5} Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?”
 - 1) Our belief can help others have trust in the Lord Jesus
- II. **LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR THE COMING AGE**
 1. **We lay this treasure to be able to receive the riches of His grace**
 - 1) Eph. 1:7 ^{“7} In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace”
 2. **We are laying a foundation of treasures so that will not be shaken nor moved**
 - 1) Heb. 12:28 ^{“28} Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe”
 3. **We are laying a treasure so that the suffering and trails that we are passing through will not bring us down**
 4. **We are preparing ourselves not for this life but for the one that is coming**
 - 1) 2 Peter 1:11 ^{“11} and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Mat. 6:21 ^{“21} For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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CONCLUSION:

