

HOW STEWARDS HANDLE PROSPERITY

1 Timothy 6:17-19

- I. BE HUMBLE: DON'T BE ARROGANT IF YOU ARE WEALTHIER (1 TIMOTHY 6:17a).
 - Arrogance (I deserve what I have) is the opposite of stewardship (I manage what God owns).

- II. TRUST GOD: DON'T PLACE YOUR HOPE IN UNCERTAIN WEALTH (1 TIMOTHY 6: 17b).
 - A. Don't put your faith in money since it can be lost or taken away.

 - B. Trust your future to God who generously blesses us so we can gratefully enjoy His gifts.

- III. BE GENEROUS: LIVE GENEROUSLY TOWARD OTHERS IN EVERY WAY (1 TIMOTHY 6:18).
 - A. Serve – Do good by serving others.

 - B. Give – Do good by giving generously.

- IV. CONCLUSION: ONLY GODLY STEWARDS EXPERIENCE TRUE WEALTH (1 TIMOTHY 6:19).
 - A. God's stewards invest in what has eternal worth.

 - B. God's stewards enjoy what has true worth in this life.