

# The Rich Man and the Minister: The Final Charge

## 1 Timothy 06: 17-21

### 1 *The charge to the rich man*

- a. Do not be arrogant
- b. Do not trust in riches
- c. Hope, trust in the living God
  
- d. Do good  
and be rich in good works:  
Be generous  
and share sacrificially
- e. Lay up wealth for the world to come

### 2. *The charge to the minister*

- a. Guard the faith entrusted to your care
- b. Turn away from false teaching
  - 1) From godless and empty words
  - 2) From false knowledge
  - 3) Some have turned away  
from the faith

17 Command those who are rich in this present world  
not to be arrogant  
nor to put their hope in wealth,  
which is so uncertain,  
but to put their hope in God,  
who richly provides us  
with everything for our enjoyment.

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.

20 Timothy,  
guard what has been entrusted to your care.  
Turn away from godless chatter  
and the opposing ideas  
of what is falsely called knowledge,

21 Which some have professed  
and in so doing  
have wandered from the faith.  
Grace be with you.