# "How to Get Rich Quick"

FIRSTFRUITS

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***1 Corinthians 4:1-2***
Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.
[2] Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

***Acts 17:24***
God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

## I. In the Spiritual Realm

***2 Corinthians 9:6-8***
But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.
[7] Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.
[8] And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

***Proverbs 11:24***
There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and *there is* that withholdeth more than is meet, but *it tendeth* to poverty.

***1 Timothy 6:6***
But godliness with contentment is great gain.

***Philippians 4:11***
Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content.

## II. The Christian Nature

***2 Corinthians 9:9-12***
(As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.
[10] Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)
[11] Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.
[12] For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

## III. How to Glorify God

***2 Corinthians 9:13-15***
Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for *your* liberal distribution unto them, and unto all *men*;
[14] And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.
[15] Thanks *be* unto God for his unspeakable gift.

***Luke 6:38***
Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.