



God's Charge to the Spiritually Gifted

1 Timothy 6:17-21

- 1) Instructions to the rich (6:5-10, 17-19)
 - a) If you're not rich, don't strive to be so (6:5-10)
 - b) If you are rich, take great caution (6:17)
 - i) Don't be conceited
 - ii) Don't fix your hope on the uncertainty of riches
 - iii) Fix your hope on God, giver of all good things
 - iv) Be rich in good works, not just purchases
 - v) Be generous, eager to share
 - c) The rich who are generous are truly blessed (6:18-19)
 - i) They solidify their retirement *in eternity*
 - ii) They grasp what truly matters in life
- 2) Instructions for God's ordained leaders (6:20-21)
 - a) Note what God has entrusted to you
 - b) Guard what God has commended to you
 - i) Explain the truth w/ Scripture, not philosophy
 - ii) Avoiding silly arguments from unbelievers