

**Series:** Generous Living

**Message:** In The Midst Of Prosperity, Part 3

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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Generous Living in the midst of prosperity is to recognize prosperity as a formidable threat to personal freedom and generosity as its greatest ally.

**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

*<sup>17</sup> 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.*

*<sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.*

*<sup>19</sup> 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.*

## 1. Future Treasures

**Mark 10:21**

*<sup>21</sup> Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

**Matthew 6:19-21**

*<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.*

*<sup>20</sup> "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;*

*<sup>21</sup> for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Luke 6:38**

*<sup>38</sup> "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."*

Malachi 3:10-12

*10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.*

*11 "Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says the LORD of hosts.*

*12 "All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts.*

## 2. Life

John 10:10

*10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

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Give And Get Out

Face In The Crowd

Spoons And Ladles