

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING RICH?

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

Luke 6:20, 24; 14:33; 16:13, 19-31; 18:18-25; 19:1-9

**Wealth is** \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 1:9-11; see also Psalm 49:16-20; 90; James 4:6, 14*

**Favoritism is** \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 2:1-13; see also Leviticus 19:15; 1 Samuel 16:7; Matthew 5:7; 25:41-46; Galatians 5:14; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 John 3:15*

**Greed is** \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 5:1-6; see also Matthew 6:19-20; Luke 12:16-21, 33; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Revelation 19:11-18*

1. Do you think you are rich? Why or why not?
2. Read James 1:9-11 and Psalm 90. Is it better to be rich or poor? Why?
3. Read James 2:1-13 and Leviticus 19:15. What are some ways that you are tempted to treat people differently based on their net worth? How can you avoid this temptation?
4. Read James 5:1-6, Luke 6:20, Luke 6:24 and Luke 18:24-25. What did He teach about money that you find hard to swallow?
5. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Whether you consider yourself rich or not, how can you put this passage into practice this week?