

Red Light Green Light: Simplicity

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Bible Reference:

1 Timothy 6:17-19

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.

Green Light:

Yellow And Red Light:

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Practices:

Reflection Questions:

1. What is the most common form for advertisements to come to you?
2. Do you ever wrestle with the assumption that it's all for my consumption?
3. Who do you think of when you hear rich? Should you think of you? Why or why not?
4. Do you ever hope money will provide you with satisfaction, security, or significance? If so, how?
5. How does God provide us with these things?
6. What do you think of the idea that God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment?
7. How does giving our time and resources away impact our relationship with money and stuff?
8. Can you think of a time when you gave your money or time away and it was lifegiving?
9. Which of the practices mentioned on Sunday do you need to begin to work into your life?

Resources

- *Celebration of Discipline* by Foster – chapter 6
- *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by Comer – Part 3 Simplicity
- *The Spirit of the Disciplines* by Willard – chapter 10
- *Simplify* by Hybels – chapter 3