

God's Get Rich (but not quick) Scheme

Assorted Texts

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Gal 6.7-10: *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the*



one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

#1. Start young - or now

2 Peter 1.5-10: *make every effort to add to your faith goodness;...knowledge;...self-control;...perseverance...; godliness;...brotherly kindness;... For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ...Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure...*



#2. Start small

Luke 16.10-12: *“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?”*



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#3. Start again

Luke 9.62: *Jesus replied, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”*



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1 Cor 16.2: *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*