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Chapter 6: The 1% Club*

Discussion Sheet

Scriptural Foundation: “⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” *1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NIV)*

God’s Instructions: 1 Timothy 6:17-19; James 2:14-17; Amos 4:1-5; Mark 10:23-31

1. Were you surprised at the United Nations household wealth cut off points that Julian quoted? If so, how?

2. Should the knowledge that you or your family are in the richest 50%, or 10% or even the richest 1% of people on earth affect your relationship with God? If so, how?

3. Should it affect your relationship with people in your street, your nation or overseas? If so, whom, and how?

4. Looking at your life this year (career, assets, relationships etc), do you think that you need to be saved from a spirit of self-sufficiency?

5. Do you usually compare your wealth/lifestyle with people who are financially richer or poorer than you? What effect do these comparisons have on you mentally and spiritually?

6. Kierkegaard called Christians—himself included—‘scheming swindlers’. How does his full statement relate to affluent, bible-reading Christians?

7. To Do List: _____

* To be completed after reading Chapter 6 of *HELP! I've Been Blessed!* by Julian Archer.

Free Resources:



VIDEO CLIP: *The 1% Club* - filmed on site at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.
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“When a person prospers, either God gains a partner or the person loses their soul.”