

And now, Admonition.

Riches in this life can buy you a lot of things. It can buy you position; it can buy you prominence. But friend, if you're rich and you're a member of the body of Christ, may I encourage you to allow your riches to buy you humility? James chapter one, James writes, let the lowly brother (physically)... the lowly brother glory in his exaltation... Those who are poor, those who are lowly in this life, God exalts them. ...But the rich in his humiliation. If you're going to be happy about something and you're rich, if you're going to be happy about something today, may I encourage you, be happy if you're humbled. Be happy if you're lowered; be blessed in humiliation. It's hard to be rich and serve God.