

# Commanding the Rich

1 Timothy 6:17-19

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**Thesis:** God commands the rich to give.

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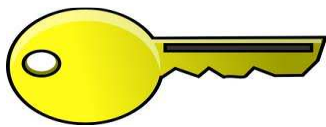
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*Key Verse*

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