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MYTHS ABOUT WEALTH

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- will make me happy *Hebrews 13:5-6*
- will make me important *James 1:9-10*
- will make me powerful *James 1:10-11*
- is an indication of God's pleasure *Jeremiah 12:1*
- is evil *Hebrews 13:5; I Timothy 6:10*
- won't lead me away from God *I Timothy 6:9-10*

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Luke 12:13-21

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