Investing in Eternity 1Timothy 6:17-19

Introduction

- I. Don't Fix Your Hope on Riches v. 17a
 - A. Beware of allowing your wealth to make you conceited v. 17a
 - B. Who are the rich?
 - C. Satisfaction does not come from riches
- II.
 Fix Your Hope on God and Produce Good Works for Him

 vv.17b-18
 - A. Fix your hope on God v.17b (James 1:17, 1 Tim 4:4)
 - B. You must be rich in good works v. 18a-b (Acts 14:17, James 2:14-17)
 - C. Are you a generous person? v. 18c (Pro 11:25, Matt 25:37-40)
 - D. Share your wealth with others as an antidote to the love of money v. 18c (Acts 2:42-44, 1 Chron. 29:5-9)
 - E. Born again Christians are the richest people in the world
- III. <u>Begin a Savings Plan for Eternity v. 19</u>
 - A. Are you storing up eternal dividends? v. 19 (Mark 10:20-23)
 - B. Invest in the kingdom of God v. 19 (Acts 4:32)

Conclusion / Application (Pro. 23:4-5, 2 Cor. 8:9)