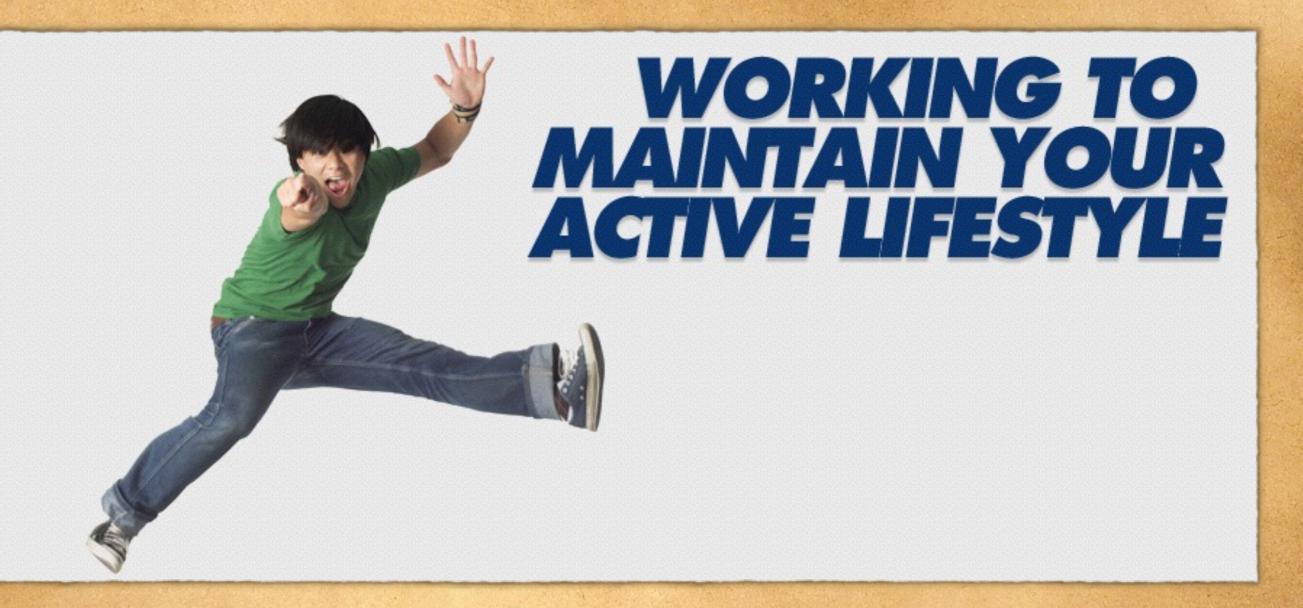




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Are You Planning for Your Retirement Lifestyle?



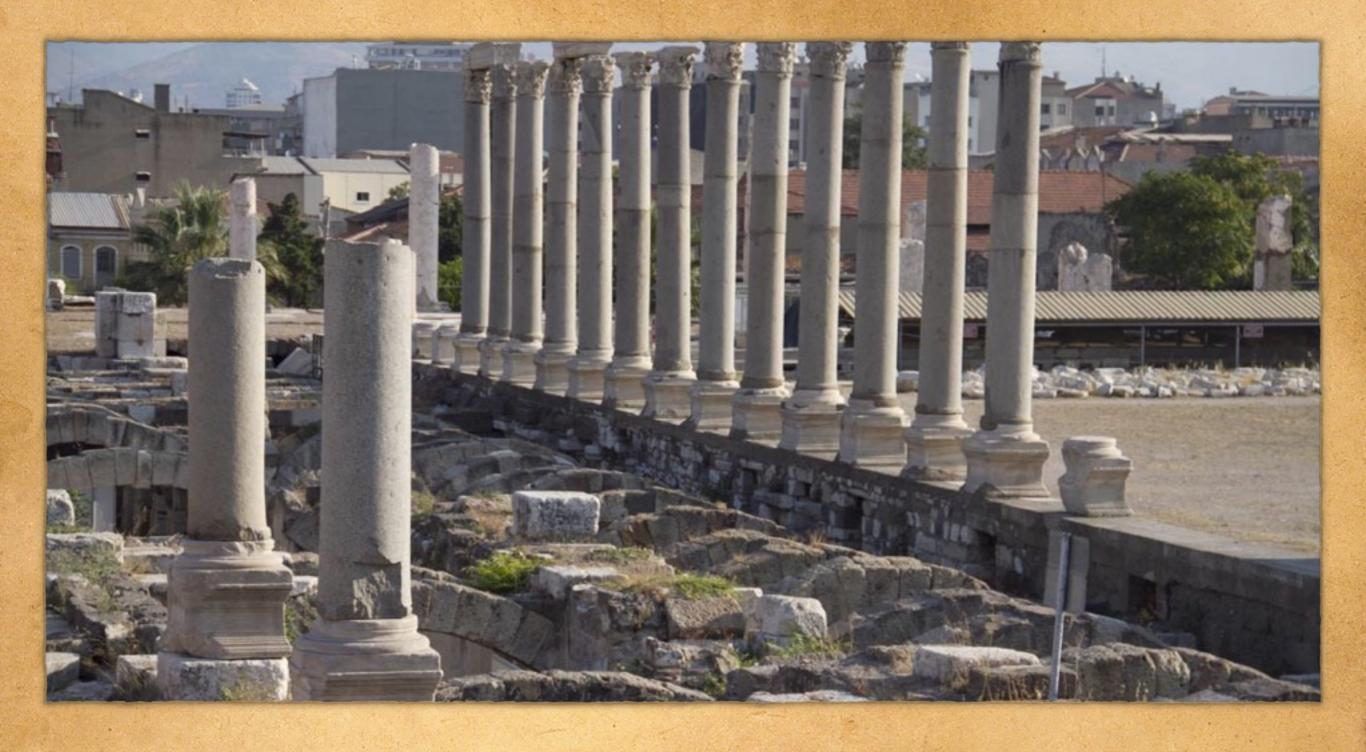
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"The issue is not how much a person makes. Big industry and big salaries are a fact of our times, and they are not necessarily evil. The evil is in being deceived unto thinking a \$100,000 salary must be accompanied by a \$100,000 lifestyle. God has made us to be conduits of His grace. The danger is in thinking the conduit should be lined with gold. It shouldn't. Copper will do."

JOHN PIPER ON LIFESTYLES

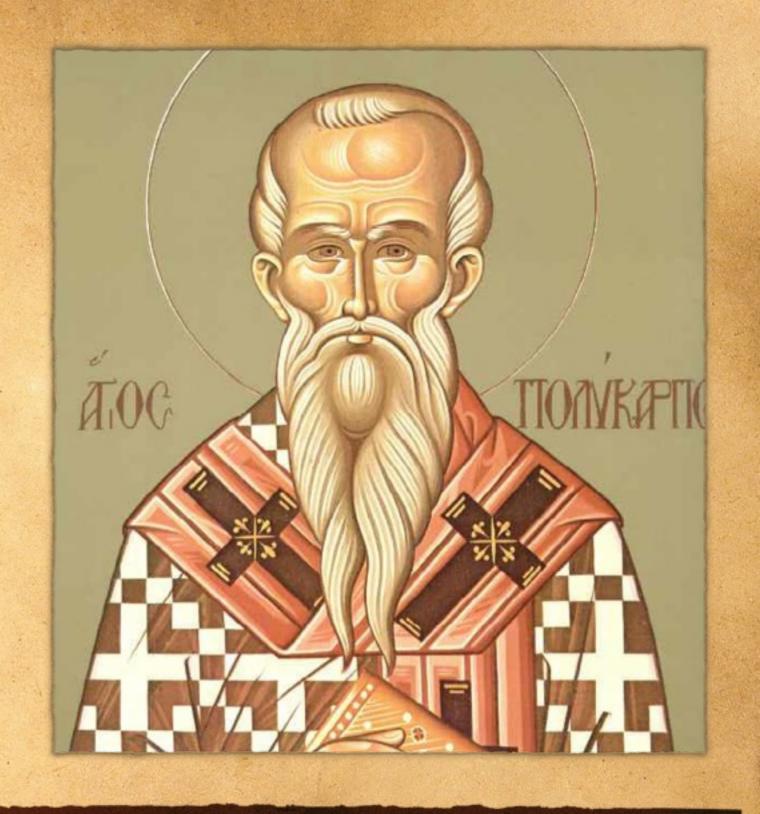


GET A LIFE! NOTA LIFESTYLE



ANCIENT AGORA OF SMYRNA

"Eighty and six years have I served Him, and he never did me any injury; how then can I blaspheme my King and my Savior."



POLYCARP, BISHOP OF SMYRNA

THE CHURCHED LIFE IS RICH DO NOT BE AFRAID OF POVERTY

U.S. ECONOMY: Most favor raising taxes on the rich, but disagree on who that is

'Rich' defined as anyone who makes more than I do

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A majority of Americans — 54 percent, according to a Pew Research Center poll last year — favor raising taxes on the wealthy to expand programs for the poor. The problem with this, from a policy standpoint, is that nearly everybody thinks "rich people" are those who make more money than they do — no matter how much they actually make,

according to a Brookings Institution report.

If you ask people who is "rich," you get different answers, depending on how much they make. In a 2013 Washington Post-survey, people who lived in households making less than \$50,000 said that an income of \$200,000 would make you rich, while people with incomes of \$50,000 to \$100,000 said you'd need \$260,000. And those pulling

in over \$100,000 wouldn't feel rich unless they were making a cool half million.

None of this answers the burning question: What is "rich," really? Again, Pew has answers. Last year, it set out to define the boundaries of lower-, middle- and upper-income households. The researchers settled on the following: Lower-income homes make less than two-thirds of the median income, middle-income

homes make between twothirds and twice the median, and upper-income families make more than twice the median.

So a single person would need an annual salary of \$66,000 to be "upper-income." For a married couple, the upper-income threshold turns out to be \$93,000, while a family of four needs to make \$132,000 to be considered upper crust.

WHO IS RICH?

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

"Be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

LUKE 12:15

£30-28=£2 £60-28=£32 £90-28=£62 £120-28=£92 £1,400-30=£1,370

\$140,000 \$20,000



JOHN WESLEY



THE CHURCHED LIFE IS ETERNAL DO NOT BE AFRAID OF TRIBULATION

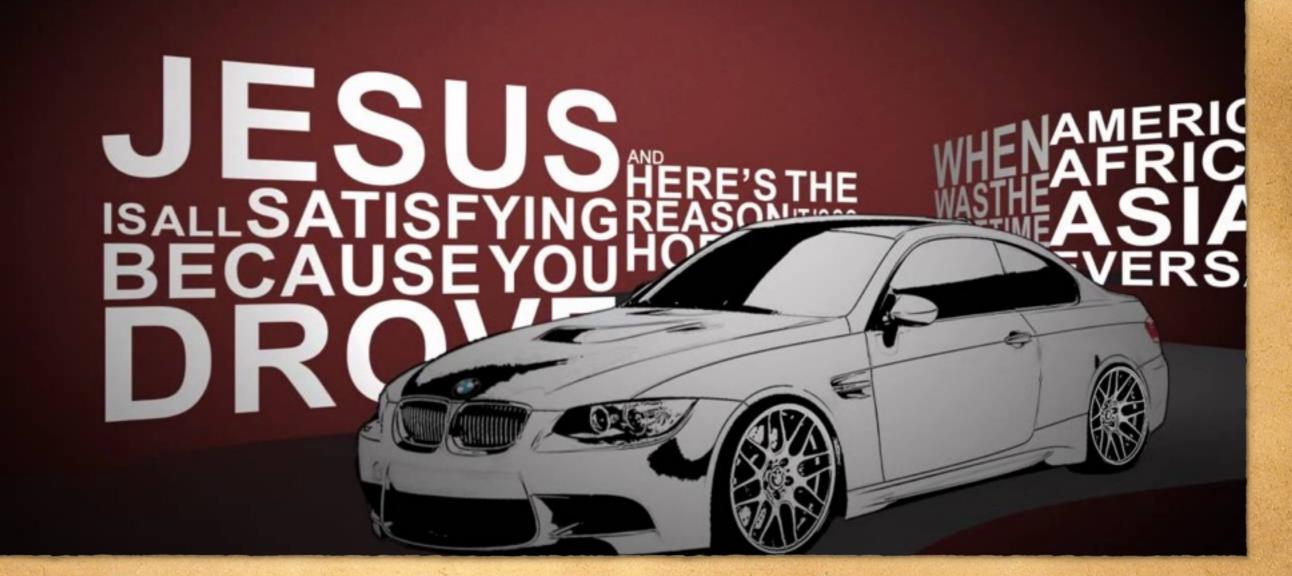
"Adam could have been a conqueror rather than conquered. Regardless, fallen or unfallen, he was born to die."

N.D. WILSON





REAL LIFE HAS HARD TIMES



WEALTH VS JESUS



WHAT'S THE STORY? CHURCHED LIFE IS A LONG, RICH LIFE.

WHAT'S THE POINT? GET A LIFE!

"6. Resolved, to live with all my might, while I do live."

RESOLUTIONS OF JONATHAN EDWARDS

