

## THE LESSON OF WHITEMARSH HALL

### I Timothy 6:17-19

#### I. Fix your hope on what is certain

##### A. NOT

1. Be arrogant
2. Hope in material wealth, which is so uncertain

##### B. BUT hope in God Who is

1. Certain
2. Generous

#### II. Fix your investments in what is solid

##### A. What to do

1. Do good  
CPC *both* minister to pain in CPC, *and* mobilize to minister to the pain & problems in our community
2. Be rich in good deeds
3. Be **generous**
4. Be **willing to share**  
i.e. imitate God in your gratitude to Him for v13-6  
See our facility as a *Community Center*

B. What results: TREASURE in heaven

1. Laying up a firm foundation of treasure for Eternity
2. Laying hold of Real Life

Sum up the general principles:

1. Trust in God, not your money/investments
2. Beware arrogance and a superior attitude toward those who have less
3. Reflect God's generosity in gratitude to Him for His generosity to you
4. Set your affections on eternal treasures, grasping opportunities for storing up more

In the opportunity before us:

1. See sacrifice of temporal wealth for these three years as an investment in eternal dividends

Come this Friday to The Gathering for Fun & Final Thoughts before your final decision for Sunday

2. Trust God, not your cushion

*The story of Whitemarsh Hall*