

Get Rich Quick!

“Nobody gets rich working for someone else.” Whether that old belief is true or not, the operative word in that old saying is “rich”. The definition of “rich” is limitless. What does being “rich” mean to you?

The older and wiser we become, the more we come to truly appreciate the richness of our life experiences. The richness of starting our own new business, retiring early, traveling, volunteering or purchasing new toys does not come from the actual “things” but rather the “feelings” these things give us in our heart and soul.

What makes us rich is what we choose to value most. Our “core values” are the wellspring of our riches. What would you be willing to fight for? What values would you never compromise for money? What cause would you support or work for if you were financially independent? What goal or challenge would you love to accomplish in this life? If you can answer any of these questions, you are beginning to mine your own riches.

All too often we get caught up in chasing the glitzy attraction of the “things” we want. As a result, we can easily lose sight of true value in the riches we already possess. The late Charles Schultz sprinkles a ton of perspective on the sustainable impact of those we may view as “rich” and famous.

Take the test:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

Now try this one:

1. List a one special teacher who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Different results?

Lesson: We already possess the ability to “get rich quick” by acting on our core values and showing we care.

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