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Finish this sentence: "If I was rich I would _____"

Now consider what's underneath that sentiment or desire. What does it reveal to you about how you see/feel about yourself and the world?

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What do these passages teach us about our level of wealth as Christians?

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What inheritance(s) did Timothy receive?

What spiritual inheritance(s) have you received? From whom?

What does it mean to "stir up" or "rekindle" the gift of God?

Why does it need to be stirred up?

What's the implication about what may happen without rekindling?

Read 1Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:6-11; 1Cor 12:4-11 & 27-31

In addition to the Holy Spirit himself, what other gifts does God give us?

To whom does God give these gifts?

What is the purpose of these gifts?

How are we to use them?

What gifts do you believe you have been given?

Why? Who helped you discern this?

How can you grow in stewarding these gifts?

Practice It! - Given everything that was discussed, what would it look like for you to embrace your inheritance and start living richly this week? Try to be specific.

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