

SLIDE	NOTES
1	Case Study: True Wealth
2	<p>Metaphysical Wealth</p> <p>Q: In which branch of philosophy do we find wealth, riches and treasure?</p> <p>Anim1: Quote riches</p> <p>Anim2: Metaphysics</p>
3	<p>Different Philosophical Perspective</p> <p>Brigham Young would like to change your opinion of this.</p> <p>Anim1: Quote Brigham Young</p> <p>Metaphysical wealth is not riches to Brother Brigham...But metaphysical wealth can help prepare us to receive the true (eternal) riches.</p>
4	<p>False Metaphysical Riches</p> <p>Q: Why do you think Brother Brigham calls these metaphysical riches false?</p> <p>Anim1: Quote Brigham Young speaking about power and wealth.</p> <p>Anim2: Quote Mathew 6:19-21</p> <p>Anim3: Quote Brigham Young</p> <p>Anim4: Temporary</p> <p>* Metaphysical riches are temporary (at best).</p> <p>* If this weren't the case and we could hang onto them forever, perhaps material wealth might be worth all the blood, sweat and tears that some people expend in attaining them.</p> <p>Q: In reality though, what is the point of becoming the richest person in the cemetery?</p>
5	<p>Knowledge and Wisdom</p> <p>Q: So how do we go about discovering the true riches?</p> <p>Anim1: Quote Knowledge, Wisdom</p> <p>Q: What branch of philosophy is knowledge in?</p> <p>Q: What branch of philosophy is wisdom in?</p> <p>Knowledge = Epistemology</p> <p>Wisdom (Applied Knowledge) = Ethics</p> <p>Anim2: Quote D&C 93:28</p> <p>As we gain knowledge (Epistemologically) and apply it correctly (Ethically), the Lord gives us more and more and so on until we become like him: omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent.</p> <p>Anim3: Quote 2 Nephi 28:30</p> <p>Anim4: Cycle</p> <p>For us, Knowledge and Wisdom then become a virtuous cycle (knowledge leading to wisdom which leads to more knowledge and so on) progressing us to the true riches.</p>
6	<p>Scriptures</p> <p>Anim1: Quote D&C 131:6</p> <p>Anim2: Quote Proverbs 3:13-14</p> <p>Anim3: Quote Isaiah 33:6</p> <p>Anim4: Quote Proverbs 19:8</p> <p>Anim5: Quote D&C 130:18-19</p> <p>Anim6: Quote D&C 6:7</p> <p>The key is that Eternal Life is where the true riches are.</p>

7	<p>Quote Brigham Young instructed the Saints in his day about the riches of Eternal Life.</p> <p>Anim1: Quote Brigham Young Anim2: Quote Brigham Young True riches are not the precious elements themselves but the knowledge of how to organize and command the elements.</p> <p>Anim3: Quote Brigham Young Anim4: Quote Brigham Young True riches are wisdom</p>
8	<p>Quote Brigham Young Knowledge (Epistemology) and Wisdom (Applied knowledge...Ethics) is the true power.</p>
9	<p>Deep Field Q: Which to you is more valuable?</p> <p>Anim1: A huge physical pile of precious elements (metaphysical riches)? Or Anim2: Epistemological knowledge how to make an eternity of it? Far too many of us are being deceived by the trinkets and missing out on the whole pile.</p> <p>Hubble Deep Field * The first Hubble Deep Field image (in 1995) observed a region of sky carefully selected to be as empty as possible. * This was to ensure any observed objects would be far beyond our own Milky Way galaxy. * Over 10 consecutive days, and with a total exposure time of more than 100 hours, compared with a typical Hubble exposure of a few hours, the results were astonishing! * Almost 3000 galaxies were seen in the image, that was supposedly empty space. This greatly changed our perspective on the universe.</p>
10	<p>Modern Science * This isn't just a philosophical perspective looking to the long term... * If the deep field perspective seems like too far away in our future, think about knowledge as it relates to us right now...day-to-day. * Imagine you are the wealthiest king living during the Dark Ages...And the knowledge of the following is up on the auction block to the highest bidder. Q: What would you pay for the following knowledge?</p> <p>Anim1: Yersina Pestis Q: Does anyone know what this is? * This is Bubonic plague...black death * This caused a series of massive pandemics of plague that swept through Eurasia with very high death rates, causing major cultural changes. * In 4 years alone, from 1347 to 1351 a massive pandemic originating in China, spread along the Silk Road through Asia, Europe and Africa killing approximately 1/3 of the entire population. * China lost around half of its population: around 65 million to 123 million * Europe also lost around one third of its population: about 50 million to 75 million</p> <p>Anim2: Sodium Stearate Q: Does anyone know what this is? * This is the chemical structure of soap. * Think of how often you use this, and how much disease it has prevented in our modern age...</p>

Anim3: Acetylsalicylic Acid

Q: Does anyone know what this is?

* This is the chemical structure of common Aspirin

* Think of how many toothaches, headaches, bruises, sprains, broken bones, etc, have occurred in the history of the world with no pain medication available at the time.

Anim4: Incandescent Light

* Everyone knows what this is and what effect it has had on the world.

* Before this, your only other option was a controlled flame of some sort...which far too often didn't stay controlled and burned down houses, neighborhoods and cities.

* I think many among us take for granted how wonderful of a time we live in...Too many people are chasing mere physical wealth to the neglect of true wealth.

* The true wealth of our age is knowledge and wisdom.

Anim5: Quote Joseph Smith

Knowledge is power. True, lasting riches are to be found in Epistemology and Ethics.

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