

ST.THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE EREPI

S4 ACTIVITY OF INTEGRATION

THEME: MAN'S DOMINION OVER THE WORLD

CHAPTER: WEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTION: Read the scenario below and do the task about it

In as much as wealth and development are a blessing from God, in our society today, wealth and development are associated with many challenges which include among others high cost of living, pride and arrogance among the rich, unfair competition, discrimination, and turning away from God. This is very evident in urban centres where there are clear indicators of wealth and infrastructure that demonstrate development. In their effort to accumulate wealth in form of property, they have gone ahead to buy huge pieces of land, demolishing church buildings and also cheating the poor of their limited resources to the extent of destroying their small houses and gardens. This behaviour by some rich people creates panic, uncertainty and insecurity among residents some of whom have lost trust in agencies established to solve such problems and even the church.

TASK

Write an essay of not more than 500 words explaining ways of acquiring wealth in Uganda today and the Christian teaching on the right ways of acquiring wealth.