

Sermon discussion questions

SERMON TITLE: It Matters to God: Your Finances Matter to God- Pt.12

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KEY SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:10-11, 1Timothy 6:6-10

Luke 16:10-11

¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

OPENING QUESTIONS:

- What are you celebrating in your life this week? (What are you thankful for?)
- What's challenging you this week? (What do you need prayer for?)

SCRIPTURE: Read the scripture out loud.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Why does the way you manage your money matter to God?

It is not money, but the love of money, that is a "root of all evil." Why is this true?

Why do you think paying tithes and giving offerings are important for the believer?

Why is it important for you to always be content with and grateful for what you have?

Whenever possible live debt free. Why is striving to be debt-free and saving good things for you?

- How can you practice "delayed gratification" regarding spending? Why should you?
- How do you "learn to be content"?

PRAYER: Take time to pray for one another. Pray that we would be Godly stewards and managers of the resources God has entrusted us with. May we be truly thankful for all God has blessed us with for we have all that we need.