

May 5th, 2024

Sermon: Jesus & Money: When Assets Become Liabilities Pt. 2

Text: Genesis 3:1-5; Acts 2: 44-45, Acts 4:32-34, Acts 11:22-37, Luke 12:13-21

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Quotes to reflect on from the message, as a group, family or individual:

“Giving acknowledges God’s ownership and trust His provision.”

“Whatever and whoever we look to for contentment, identity, or security is what we worship.”

“Money and wealth are not the problem. The problem is when money and wealth become the focus.”

“Who has our Allegiance?”

**“It is absolutely, obligatory on all because our whole calling is to reflect God the creator,
And the main thing we know about this true God is that his very nature is self-giving generous love.
The reason why “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7). That is what God himself is like. Someone like
that is a person after God’s own heart.”**

N.T. Wright We Believe

Detachment means:

Replacing attachment to idolatrous relationships.

Replacing attachment to self-serving goals and agendas.

Replacing these things with wholehearted attachment to trust in God alone.

Practicing this Discipline can include...

- **Naming and confessing attachment that take priority over God.**
- **Allowing others to lead and win.**
- **Letting go of image management.**
- **Letting go of notions that what you have is who you are.**
- **Trusting outcome to God rather than your own capabilities.**