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Money, Money, Money

A Truncated Theology of Green Paper



1. Respect _____

2. Make _____

3. Use _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. What thoughts, feelings and pressures surface when you ponder the topic of money?
2. How much time and energy do you spend concerned about financial issues?

Read Luke 12:22-34. List some of the basic principles embedded in this passage that can help you when you are tempted to be stressed about your finances.

3. How high a priority is money in your life? Why are you convinced it is not higher or lower?

Read Luke 18:22-25 and Luke 19:7-9. What evidence do you see that Jesus is the God of your wallet?

4. Write out a prayer that expresses your commitment to think biblically about money and your resolve to be purposeful in how you utilize it.

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

2 Sam. 11-12 & Ac. 16

Monday

2 Sam. 13-14 & Ac. 17

Tuesday

2 Sam. 15-16 & Ac. 18

Wednesday

2 Sam. 17-18 & Ac. 19

Thursday

2 Sam. 19-20 & Ac. 20

Friday

2 Sam. 21-22 & Ac. 21

Saturday

2 Sam. 23-24 & Ac. 22

Here are some resources which may help you understand and implement the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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