

LIFE GROUPS

Money Talks – Week 1

Message Summary

Money is morally neutral, but there is no denying it is extremely powerful. Money has the power to distract us or destroy us. Yet, it can also transform and bring blessing.

Engaging the Word

What are some things that stood out to you in the sermon? Things you specifically related to? Things you didn't understand? Any new insight you are taking away?

Read Matthew 6:19-21 and Matthew 19:16-30

1. To whom is Jesus speaking in these passages?
2. Write down or highlight all the times the word "treasure" is used. What do you learn from observing how Jesus talks about "treasure"?
3. How does the rich man respond to Jesus? Why does he respond in this way? In what ways did money have power over the man?
4. Spend some time comparing earthly treasures with heavenly treasures. How are they different? What are some examples of each?

Engaging the Heart

1. Where in your life have you seen the power of money - for good or for bad?
2. Read Matthew 6:19-21 again. What would it look like for you to "store up treasures in heaven"?
3. Why does Jesus associate our treasure with our heart? How does Matthew 6:21 impact you?

Engaging our World

Parkview will be hosting a "Money Wise" seminar on March 16. Consider making it a priority to attend - maybe attend as a group or bring a friend.

Close your time together in prayer, asking God to help you understand the power money can have and how you can use it to be a blessing.