



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *How Does God View Money?*

Service Date: February 25, 2024

Text(s): Matthew 6:19-24 and 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- When you hear a sermon is going to be about money or a church talk about money, what's your initial reaction and why?

Sermon Discussion

- There are roughly 2,350 verses about money in the Bible. About 15% of what Jesus preached about was money and possessions. 16 of Christ's 38 parables were centered on the subject. If it is such an important subject, why do churches tend to shy away from it?
- Paul told the story of Roy Lawson's Jeep going in the lake and his family's outlook on the event...it was just a Jeep. Have you had a similar experience in your life where God showed you that possessions are just things? Did that situation help you see what is really important in life?
- Read Matthew 6:25-34. In what way(s) do these verses challenge and/or encourage you when thinking about trusting God?
- Giving is considered an act of worship, but God doesn't need our money. Why is the act of financial giving considered worship?
- If all of our resources including finances are a gift from God and we are just managers of them, what does this indicate about how we should view our money and the possessions we've been given?
- If someone was to say they follow Christ completely but refuses to give financially, how would you respond?

- The sermon asked the question so let's talk about it- Why do we have difficulty trusting God when it comes to His financial instructions?
- How do we get to a point in our faith where we not just give a “minimum” amount but give sacrificially and out of faith?

Resources

Book: *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg

Book: *Gods at War* by Kyle Idleman

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is “Stories of Life Change”. Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.