



God & Money: Part Two

Sermon Discussion Questions - January 29, 2023

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Text

Mark 10:17–22; Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Timothy 6:6–7, 9–10, 17

Discussion Questions

1. Read Mark 10:17–22. What strikes you about this interaction between the rich young ruler and Jesus? Share your insights with the group.
2. Matthew 6:24 says: “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” Why do you think Jesus juxtaposes God and money rather than something else (Satan, sin, etc.)?
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:9–10. Paul says the love of money is the “root of all evil.” Why?
4. Read Mark 10:17–22 again. In what ways do you see yourself in the rich young ruler? Is there a way in which you depend on or hope in money that God is urging you to give up?
5. Hebrews 13:5 says: “Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’” What are some practical ways you can live free from the love of money? How can your small group support you?

Prayer

God, thank You for exposing the love of money in our hearts and in our church. We want to serve and hope in You with our whole hearts, undivided and undistracted by the things of this world. Please help us to give radically. Let us be wholly content in knowing You provide everything we need. Teach us how to store treasures in heaven, placing our every hope in You. Show us how to steward the resources You’ve graciously entrusted to us. Help us run from the love of money and into Your arms. We’re so thankful for the freedom You give us in Your Son. Amen.

