



God & Money: Part 3

Sermon Discussion Questions - February 5, 2023

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Text

Philippians 4:11–13; Ecclesiastes 5:10–20; 2 Corinthians 9:6–8; 1 John 3:16–18; Hebrews 13:5

Discussion Questions

1. Read Philippians 4:11–13. What is the “secret”? How does this context help you understand the second part of the verse more?
2. Ecclesiastes 5:10–20 says, “There is a grievous evil I have seen under the sun.” What is evil according to these verses?
3. What do you see as a good and fitting use of wealth from Ecclesiastes 5:18–20? What is the gift described in these verses?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6–8. What does it look like to sow a life of generosity? What can get in the way of showing generosity joyfully?
5. 1 John 3:16–18 says, “But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?” How does this verse make you feel? How can you go forward in showing God’s love in both deed and truth?

Prayer

Father, You have given us all we have. You give these gifts so that we may know Your help and provision, and so that we might trust You more. Help us remember You are greater than all the wealth the world has to offer. Empower us to choose You over money, and to use the money You give us to glorify You. Show us how to leave a legacy of faith through our money in the city of Austin. We ask all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

