

Series: Mammon

Sermon: The Danger of Mammon

Primary Texts: Matthew 19:16-26; 1 Timothy 6:8-12; Ecclesiastes 5:10; Revelation 3:14-17; Matthew 6:19-30

Discussion guide:

- Mammon is the Greek word for material wealth - comes from the root Chaldean word for confidence. Why is this significant or meaningful?
- Why do you think Jesus taught about money more than anything else?
- Read Matthew 19:16-26.
 - Why did the young man walk away?
 - When might we today do the same thing? Walk away from Jesus for the sake of possessions?
 - Why is it harder for a rich man to get into heaven than a camel into the eye of the needle?
- Read Revelation 3:14-17.
 - Why was this church luke-warm?
 - Why does He spew or vomit out luke-warm?
 - How can riches make us luke-warm?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:8-12.
 - What is the root of all kinds of evil?
 - What does it mean to love money?
 - Read Ecclesiastes 5:10.
 - What is Solomon trying to say here and why is it true?
- Read Matthew 6:19-30.
 - What does this teaching have to do with the eye?
 - How does one store up treasures in heaven?
- Is it wrong to be rich?
- When do riches become wrong?