



Sermon Guide: Rethinking Riches for the Glory of Christ - 06/07/26

Text(s): Matthew 6:25-33

Big Idea: *Because God is the source of all wealth, we can trust him to provide as we act as stewards of all that he has given to us.*

Summary of the Sermon - God owns everything and is the source of every good gift - we are not owners of our wealth but stewards entrusted with it for his purposes. Scripture calls us to lift our eyes beyond temporary wealth to see the God who richly provides everything we need and to place our confidence in him alone. When our true wealth is found in him, we become people who hold our possessions loosely, trust him more deeply, and give more freely for the sake of his kingdom.

Discussion Questions

1. What part of this message challenged or encouraged you the most, and why?
2. The sermon emphasized that God owns everything and we are stewards. How should that truth shape your attitudes about trusting in our wealth?
3. In what ways are you tempted to place your hope, security, or identity in financial stability rather than in God?
4. Read James 4:13–16. How does this passage challenge the way our culture thinks about planning, success, and control?
5. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6 not to worry about our needs but to seek first God's kingdom. What worries about money keep you from seeking the kingdom first?
6. Paul learned contentment in both abundance and need (Philippians 4). Keeping in mind that Rufus often dealt with clients who had a great deal of wealth and yet still struggled with contentment, how can we practice contentment in need or abundance?
7. The sermon highlighted generosity as a practical expression of trust in God. What has your experience with generosity taught you about God's faithfulness?
8. Are there any areas of spending, saving, or giving where the Holy Spirit may be calling you to greater obedience?
9. The sermon contrasted investing in temporary things versus eternal things. What are some practical ways you can use your resources to make an eternal impact?
10. What is one specific step of faith you believe God is calling you to take this week regarding your trust, stewardship, or generosity?