

Small Group Questions

5.17.15

Pastor Dale Oquist Speaking

Recap:

What do you think is the number one topic we don't want to hear in church? Give up...It's money. People are uncomfortable, get irritated, defensive or downright angry when the pastor talks about money because they feel guilty. How we handle our money is a direct reflection of our attitudes and priorities. Which, in turn, is a direct reflection of our view of God, or what our god is.

Martin Luther said we need three conversions: of the heart, of the head and of the wallet.

Verses:

Leviticus 27:26-28

Exodus 13:1-2

Exodus 13:11-14

John 3:16

John 1:29

2 Corinthians 8:5

Haggai 1:2-6

Questions:

1. Have you ever asked or had someone ask you an uncomfortable question? Discuss how that conversation went.
2. Do you prefer to give or to receive? Discuss a time you were blessed by receiving a gift or by giving a gift?
3. What are some of your giving priorities? What is it you spend your time, money, and talents on?
4. Do you have a time when you tithed the first 10% when maybe common sense would say not to give and you were blessed?
5. The first 10% represents the totality. What we do with the first determines what happens with the rest. Is what you do with your first 10% representative of what you want the remaining 90% to be?