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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Sermon Series: Chasing Carrots: The Endless Pursuit of More
Sermon Title: Money and Stuff

**Scripture: Luke 12:13-21, Ecclesiastes 6:9, Proverbs 30:7-9,
1 Timothy 6:6-8, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Ecclesiastes 5:10-11**

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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Money and Stuff

Big Idea

We don't need more of what's temporary – we need more of what's eternal.

Luke 12:13-21, Ecclesiastes 6:9, Proverbs 30:7-9,
1 Timothy 6:6-8, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Ecclesiastes 5:10-11

Myth: What you don't have is what you need to be happy and fulfilled!

Ecclesiastes 6:9

“Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless – like chasing the wind.”

Good News / Bad News

The good news is you are rich!

The bad news is you are rich!

I will not trust in riches, but in Him who richly provides!

Ecclesiastes 5:10-11

“Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness! The more you have, the more people come to help you spend it. So what good is wealth – except perhaps to watch it slip through your fingers!”

Sermon Questions

Ice Breaker

If you became extravagantly wealthy overnight, what's the first thing you would do?

Questions

1. Read Luke 12:16-21. What reasons would God have for caring what we do with our money?
2. What does it mean to have a rich relationship with God (be rich towards God)?
3. This man had a huge bumper crop, and his first inclination was to build a bigger barn. How does Matthew 6:19-21, 2 Corinthians 9:7, and 1 Timothy 6:10 teach us to handle the financial resources we have?
4. Ecclesiastes 6:9 says, "Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have." How can we focus less on what we don't have and more on what God has given us?
5. Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 focuses on the heart of consumerism. What observation does Solomon make in this verse?
6. In what ways does the "chasing the wind" analogy apply to your personal or professional life?
7. What treasures has Jesus given me that money cannot buy?
8. How can you share the blessings God has given you with others in need this week?