

Generosity, Having the hard talk. Part 1

Why talk about money?

Why talk about money at Church?

1. You talk about money every day!
2. Money is never easy to talk about, even in the best of times, and these are not the best of times...

So why should we talk about money and generosity? In part, because we talk about money everyday

3. Money is all about trust

Trust is a spiritual issue therefore money is a spiritual issue at its foundation.

Jesus wants to help you in this area of money and generosity.

Big Question: If you are not trusting Jesus with your money, are you really trusting Jesus?

Mark 10:17

Mark 10:18

Mark 10:19

Mark 10:20

Jesus “out of that Love” says something that was so perplexing then and still is today...

Mark 10:21

Mark 10:22

Jesus “looked at him and loved him,” gave the man an incredible challenge, and the man’s face fell, in other words, he broke the gaze with Jesus.

The key question: Why do you break the gaze with Jesus?

Mark 10:23

Mark 10:24-25

Mark 10:26

Mark 10:27

Mark 10:28-31

So... we all know what to do—right?

God said it, I believe it, and that settles it!

What the rich man did was break His gaze with Jesus.

What if he would have stayed there and looked at Jesus? Kept his eyes on Jesus?

Reasons we break the gaze?

- Afraid of the unknown
- We think we know better
- We believe God is not good

Don't break the Gaze

For the next 7 days will you open (or deepen) a conversation with Jesus about the money you have been entrusted with?

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