

Generosity part 2, The Happiness Trap

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...
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?

The story of the rich man last week

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?

Money can make us feel miserable!

Money is a problem whether you have it or not!

The happiness trap

Jesus challenges how we think about our stuff...

Matthew 6:19 NLT

Matthew 6:20 NLT

Matthew 6:21 NLT

Culture says your "money follows your heart."

Spending money to show people how much money you have is the fastest way to have less money!

Jesus says the opposite

Your heart follows your money

Contentment Path

Where your spending is, there will be your heart.

Where are you spending?

Matthew 6:24

Matthew 6:25-27

So, what do you do? How do we get there?

Put your money where you want your heart to be!

Live with margin and live on mission

Path to contentment: Give first, save second, and live on the rest.