

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

All In with My Wealth

With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor
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Happy Thanksgiving!



Worldly wealth defined:

- *an abundance of valuable possessions or money.*
- *the state of being rich; material prosperity.*
- *plentiful supplies of a particular resource.*

What is true wealth and how do we acquire it?

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT) Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹ By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

Proverbs 23:5 (NLT) In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.

Seeing worldly wealth as true wealth...

- **Leads to pride and comparison.**
- **Leads to a misplaced trust.**

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NLT) But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

Big Idea: True wealth is knowing and trusting God and blessing others with what He has given us.

How do we grow to be truly wealthy?

- **We know and trust God. v. 17**

John 17:3

John 14:6

1 Timothy 6:6 (NLT) Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (MSG) A devout life does bring wealth, but it's the rich simplicity of being yourself before God. Since we entered the world penniless and will leave it penniless, if we have bread on the table and shoes on our feet, that's enough.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV) But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

The "wealth of grace" is to be well spent on others.

- **We bless others with what God has given us. v. 18-19**

"Use money to do good."

Be "rich in good works."

Be "generous... and always willing to share"

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

How do we get to a place where we are willing to be ALL IN with our wealth?

2 Corinthians 8:9 (AMP) For you are recognizing [more clearly] the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [His astonishing kindness, His generosity, His gracious favour], that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich (abundantly blessed).

What does it look like to be All In with our Wealth?

- **Because Jesus gave the fullness of His wealth for us, we spend our time, talent, and treasure on Christ and others.**

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#3 of 4 – October 13, 2019**

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- In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
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2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you?

3) What comes to mind when you think about being wealthy? How is your concept of wealth impacted by our culture?

4) Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19. What challenges does this passage suggest are inherent in being wealthy? Do you struggle to find contentment as it relates to material wealth? Why or why not?

5) How have you seen the pursuit of worldly wealth create pride, comparison, and misplaced trust in your own life? How does knowing and trusting God provide the remedy for these problems?

6) Read Deut. 8:18. What does this passage tell us about wealth? What are the implications for us as we manage our material wealth?

7) In what way is God asking you to “bless others with what you have been given”? Determine a specific action step for each area:

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8) Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How does the Gospel provide the motivation and the means to be ALL IN with our wealth? How is God asking you to respond today?



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