



Week 4-"The Deep And Distracting Danger Of Money"

Over the last few weeks we have been in a series called "Discovering Jesus" where we are working our way through an account of Jesus' life according to the physician and historian Luke. As we get into the later chapters we begin to see the theme of Generosity emerge in Jesus' teachings. In this week's message, we explore a conversation that Jesus had, and in this conversation we discover an invitation to a danger that money brings to all of us.

Read Luke 18:15-30

1. Have you recognized the need for something more than this world can't offer? What has this looked like in your life?
2. Have you seen that money distracts you from your need for a Savior? If so, how does this play out in your life?
3. Why do you think we tend to look to and trust money to provide for our deepest needs?
4. Jesus became poor so that we could become rich. What does it practically look like to look to Jesus to meet your deepest needs?
5. What does it say about God that He invites you to find what you are internally looking for in Him?
6. Why is it important to evaluate if you consistently give your money away as a reminder that you can't trust it, and that you need a better Savior?

7. How can the way you use your money help you discover if you are depending on it to save you?

8. How can this group help you discover in a deeper way Christ and His invitation to find eternal life and hope in Him?

When we trust Jesus as our Savior, we inherit eternal life and the resources we need to navigate life in this broken world. We become part of His family and gain a community of people who find a deeper love, peace, and joy that leads to generosity. When we have these kinds of relationships we can point each other to depend on Jesus for everything we need instead of chasing money which ultimately can not meet the internal needs we have.