

Kingdom Finances
FINANCIAL CULTURE
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1. HOW WHERE YOU RAISED?

Matthew 19:23 (AMP) "Jesus said to His disciples, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, it is difficult for a rich man [who clings to possessions and status as security] to enter the kingdom of heaven."

- 1.1.** A person's financial upbringing influences their perception and relationship with money.

2. WHAT ARE YOUR FEARS?

- 2.1.** A person's fears around money will reveal how they truly feel about money.

Matthew 6:24 (AMP) "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [money, possessions, fame, status, or whatever is valued more than the Lord]."

2 Timothy 1:7 (AMP) "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline [abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control]."

3. STEWARDSHIP

- 3.1.** We have to trust that the portion God has given us is enough. We have to steward what we have and not always desire more.

Matthew 25:23 (AMP) "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master.'"

4. WHY AREN'T ALL CHRISTIANS WEALTHY?

- 4.1.** We have to learn to have contentment.

Philippians 4:11 (AMP) “Not that I speak from [any personal] need, for I have learned to be content [and self-sufficient through Christ, satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or uneasy] regardless of my circumstances.”

Philippians 4:19 (AMP) “And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

- 4.2.** We should stop asking why we are not wealthy and rather ask what we should be doing with what we already have.

5. YOUR SEAD

- 5.1.** We need to sow if we want a harvest.

Galatians 6:9 (AMP) “Let us not grow weary or become discouraged in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap, if we do not give in.”

- 5.1.** We will harvest in the measure that we sow.

2 Corinthians 9:6 (AMP) “Now [remember] this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows [a]generously [that blessings may come to others] will also reap [b]generously [and be blessed].”

Sermon Discussion Guide

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OPEN YOUR GROUP WITH A PRAYER. THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE – SELECT THE POINTS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS.

1. How did your financial upbringing influence your perception and relationship with money?
2. What are your fears around money?
3. Are you content with what you currently have? Are you content with your income and lifestyle?
4. Are you generous with what you have or do you want to hold on to it?