

Kingdom Finances

It's all about the heart

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Luke 6:38 (NIV) "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

1. GUARD YOUR HEART

Proverbs 4:23 (TPT) "So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life."

Luke 6:45 (NIV) "A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

Matthew 6:21 (TPT) "For your heart will always pursue what you value as your treasure."

Matthew 6:19-21 (AMP) "Do not store up for yourselves [material] treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centres] will be also."

2. WHAT POLLUTES YOUR HEART?

James 3:14-16 (AMP) "But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant, and [as a result] be in defiance of the truth. 15 This [superficial] wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly (secular), natural (unspiritual), even demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder [unrest, rebellion] and every"

3. HOW TO PURGE YOUR HEART:

3.1. Search your heart before God.

Psalm 4:4 (TPT) “Tremble in awe before the Lord, and do not sin against him Be still upon your bed and search your heart before him.”

3.2. Let God search your heart.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV) “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

3.3. Let the Word of God be your antidote to jealousy and ambition.

Psalm 119:11 (NIV) “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

4. HEART AND FINANCES

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. What is your heart full of? Is it filled with love for people or is it filled with love for things? Take some time to really think about this question and answer it honestly.
2. Are you sometimes jealous of other people’s possessions or lives? Can you see how jealousy can cause a person to become bitter?
3. Do you sometimes become obsessed with the things you desire? Do you become upset with God if He doesn’t give you the things that you ask for?