

SERMON SERIES: 52
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Sermon Title:

“Why Does Jesus Care So Much About My Money?”

Introduction

This week as we continue in our 52 week series, we are going to ask ourselves the question, "Why does Jesus care so much about my money?" In a world where things are so focused on our material possessions and money, we need to stop and ask ourselves how we can surrender our worries concerning money and possessions to Jesus.

- Share a time where you put your trust in something temporary instead of something eternal.

Seek the Word

- Read Matthew 6:25-29. Jesus says that God takes care of the plants in the field and the birds, so how much more will he take care of his people. What are some of the ways you see God provide for his people? Look through the Bible, the lives of others around you, and even in your own life.
- In Matthew 6:30-34. God shows us in the way that He takes care of everything that we can trust Him to take care of us. And when we trust Him with what we have, we get to see the impact that God orchestrates. How does God use his people's generosity to impact those around them throughout the Bible?

Go Deeper

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-21. Why is it that Paul chooses to close out his letter by talking about money and resources? Possibly consult resources like commentaries and bible dictionaries.

Talk About It

- What are some ways that you may have practiced practical atheism, where we do not believe that God can provide our needs? Did God take care of your needs? How so?
- Are you investing wisely in what God has given you to steward? How so? If not, how could you be?
- How have you gotten to see the impact God creates when we trust Him with what we have?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Jesus refuses to let money get in the way of what matters most to him. His people.

Challenge: Have you been trusting God with what you have been given to steward? If not, identify and take some of the first steps towards living a life of trust and impact.