

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. When you were a young child did you have a pet who was special to you?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. How many of you would say, "If I had a little more money, life would be easier or better?"
Have you ever thought that?
 - a. In your opinion, is Money good or bad
 - b. Have you ever heard the phrase, "Money is the root of all evil." Share your thoughts.
3. According to Ecclesiastes 5:10, what does someone look like who loves money?
4. Please read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. What does this passage say to you? According to verse six, what two things equal "great gain?" What does this mean?
 - a. In verse 10, scripture says it's the LOVE of money that is the root of all evil, not money itself.
 - b. How would you describe "contentment?"
5. Compare the message you just read in 1 Timothy, with 2 Corinthians 9:8; Philippians 4:11-13; Ecclesiastes 5:15; and Job 1:21. What is the message?
6. Craig Groeschel said, "The richest are not those who have the most, but those who need the least." Agree or disagree? Why or why not?
7. According to Hebrews 13:5-6, what promise does God give us?
8. According to 1 Timothy 6:9, what are the three dangers that people experience if they have a selfish desire to get rich?

- a. There are two scenarios that Paul the apostle gives us. Please read them in 2 Timothy 2:17-18; Luke 8:7; and Luke 8:14.
9. What does Jesus tell us in Matthew 6:24? What does the word "serve " mean?
- a. Have you struggled serving two masters?
 - b. How do you get to the point where Jesus is the focus of who you serve and everything else takes second place?
10. According to Colossians 3:1-5; and 1 Timothy 3:1-3, what is God's desire for our life?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- MONEY IS A SPIRITUAL LOVE ISSUE.
- God wants to be your all in all.
- God wants ALL of your worship!
- Your happiness is not dependant on material circumstances
- "The richest are not those who have the most, but those who need the least." - Craig Groeschel
- God wants you to trust Him more than your money!!!
- God will give you things that your money can't buy.