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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 16, 2025 | MONEY TALKS(wk 2) – Heart of the Matter



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. Share about a time you won a drawing or prize of some sort. Did the prize live up to the hype?
2. If you could hire an assistant to take over ONE everyday stress, what job would you give them?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. Review the main points of the message. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. Read **Luke 12:22-34** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
3. Where does anxiety come from? What is at its root?
4. Why is it difficult to trust God when it comes to money? How is it different than trusting God in other areas of your life?
5. Why do you suppose Jesus taught out that people's money and hearts are linked?
6. Have you ever experienced the reality of **Luke 12:34** in your own life or someone close to you? Was it a positive or negative example?
7. Why is the pursuit of more money and possessions such a temptation for us and the world?
8. How is seeking God first in your life (**Luke 12:31, Matthew 6:33**) the antidote to stress & anxiety?



GOING DEEPER

READ Psalm 16:1-11 together.

1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from these verses?
2. How do the psalmist's words in verses one and two relate to the ideas of trust and dependence on God in relation to money?
3. How do modern people chase after the god of money and greed today (vs 4)?
4. What does it mean that God alone is our portion and cup?
5. How has God been your portion and cup in the past? And today?
6. What kind of inheritance do you expect from following God?
7. What time of day is worry and anxiety the biggest temptation? How might it encourage you to be instructed by a heart that trusts in God's counsel at night particularly as the Psalmist does (vs 7)?
8. What is the relationship between keeping your eyes on the Lord and having confidence in the midst of uncertainty?
9. What are results of trusting in the Lord (vss 9-11)?



YOUR NEXT STEP

1. Write down the list of four places your money can go: *spending*, *saving*, *debt*, *giving*. Number them according to the order you currently have them in. Pray about how God would ask you to order them.
2. Pray a prayer of surrender this week. Surrendering your money, possessions, anxieties, and fears to the Lord. Ask Him to help you to trust Him more.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.