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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 7, 2025 | MONEY TALKS (week 5)



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. What was something you saw on tv or in real life when you were a child that made you think “Wow, they must be rich if they have that!”?
2. If God gave you an unlimited supply of *one* item to give away generously (coffee, tacos, socks, high-fives, etc.), what would you like it to be—and why do you think it would make the world better?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. Read **Luke 12:13-21** together and review the main idea(s) of the message. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. What are the different ways that greed manifests itself in people's lives?
3. Given the data showing your relative wealth compared to the rest of the world, does that change your perspective on how you read the parable from Luke 12? Why or why not?
4. In what way does generosity provide a hedge against greed?
5. Why is pre-meditated giving better than random giving?
6. What is your process for deciding ahead of time what you plan to give?
7. Where have you found joy or pleasure in giving recently?



GOING DEEPER

READ **Luke 19:1-10** together.

1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from this passage?
2. What does Zacchaeus model for us in the first four verses?
3. How does Jesus respond to the wealthy, sinful, and despised man Zacchaeus? How is your love level toward people who have more than you?
4. What is Zacchaeus' response to his heart being changed from his encounter with Jesus?
5. If generosity is the result of a changed heart, how has your changed heart resulted in your increasing generosity?

READ **1 Timothy 6:17-19** together.

6. What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
7. How does putting your hope in God rather than in wealth result in a better relationship with money?
8. How is loving others through generosity expressed according to verse 18?



YOUR NEXT STEP

1. Do you give a percentage of your income back to God? If so, praise God for his provision! If not, sit down and pray about what percentage you are willing to give to God cheerfully – **2 Corinthians 9:7**.
2. Who can you be generous toward this holiday season? Make a list of ideas and have fun being generous!



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.