

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

How We View Money

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020



**ICEBREAKERS:** Have you ever had someone “drop in” on you? How do you feel about drop-ins? Has anyone been to the Biltmore? Were your parents savers or spenders? What did you learn from your family growing up about money?

**READ:** Ecclesiastes 5:10-11a and I Timothy 6:10

**QUESTIONS:** In what ways does money have its limits? How is “more” a disease? How does this relate to the myth of the greener grass? How have you given in to that myth?

**READ:** Matthew 19:23-24

**QUESTION:** How can money effect how we view God? It can prevent us from seeing our need for Him. It divides our focus and priorities.

**READ:** Matthew 6:33 and Philippians 4:19

**QUESTIONS:** What is the difference between a steward and a manager? How does God want us to view what we have? God wants us to see money as a tool that supplies our needs and provides a way for us to make a difference in the world. Money is a means not an end.

**QUESTIONS:** How do you recognize when you have an attitude of discontent? What are you like? What has helped you shift your focus in the past? How can we do this in current times? Contentment isn't saying that you like your current situation and it doesn't take away your ambition or dreams. It says that regardless of the hardships or difficulty or trouble, Jesus Christ is my first priority and He will take care of me.

**BAPTISM AT MC 10/11 OR RICHMOND 10/2,3,4**

Has anyone in the group not been baptized? Now is a great time! Go for it!

How can this group pray for you this week?