



Sermon Questions

Date: *July 24, 2022* / Scripture: *Proverbs on Wealth (see reverse)*

1. What emotions do you experience when it comes to money? What about when money and church intersect?
2. At the McLean site, Pastor Terrence listed four dangers associated with wealth (or the lack thereof): dishonest gain, laziness and sloth, greed/selfishness/stinginess, and idolizing riches. Reflect together on these dangers. Which might you be most prone to?
3. At the Fairfax site, Pastor Matt challenged us to consider whether we are looking at wealth as our implicit savior. How might we rely on wealth as our savior? How can we look to Jesus instead?
4. Share stories of times you've seen or heard of someone stewarding their wealth well - whether that be through saving, generosity, or something else.
5. Read Jesus' words in Luke 12:15-21 and Matthew 6:19-21. How do Jesus' words compare with the Proverbs we read for the sermon?
6. In your own life, how has following Jesus challenged your own view of wealth? What's been helpful to you along the way?

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7. Where are areas that you do not steward your wealth well? Share honestly.
8. Choose one of our missions partners or another organization you know of, and be financially generous this week. Hold one another accountable.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Luke 12:15-21
- Matthew 6:19-21
- James 5:1-6
- Luke 6:24-26
- 1 Timothy 1:6-10

Serve: there are lots of opportunities to serve in our church family. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer

Pray for our young people in Scotland this week

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

Proverbs 10:2, 4

Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit, but righteousness delivers from death.
A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Proverbs 11:24, 28

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

Proverbs 12:27

Whoever is slothful will not roast his game, but the diligent man will get precious wealth.

Proverbs 13:11, 22

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.
A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

Proverbs 14:20

The poor is disliked even by his neighbor, but the rich has many friends.

Proverbs 15:16

Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it.

Proverbs 21:5-6

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty. The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.

Proverbs 22:2, 4

The rich and the poor meet together; the LORD is the Maker of them all.
The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 28:8, 22

Whoever multiplies his wealth by interest and profit gathers it for him who is generous to the poor.
A stingy man hastens after wealth and does not know that poverty will come upon him.