



"Investing Your Treasure"

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34

Sermon Points:

1. You cannot solve problems created by your anxiety (or greed) about money without addressing money.
2. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

NOTE: Small Group Leaders remind people that through the series we will discuss Time, Truth, Treasure, Talent & Tears. Through this series please pray and consider which topic you will focus on as an individual.

Group Opener:

Did the Ladder illustration speak to you? What did you take from it?

- EX.
- 70% of Millennials and GenZ say "YES money can buy happiness"
 - Pull of culture is to go up higher and higher with spending
 - At some point you will be over extended ---> keep going higher
 - Jesus is calling you back down the ladder

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think we are both the wealthiest nation, but also still deeply concerned about wealth?
2. Read Luke 12:22-34, in this passage Jesus refers to nature repeatedly, what messages is Jesus communicating (Ex. consider the ravens, lilies, grass)?
3. In Luke 12 Jesus combines dealing with anxiety and how we manage our money. If you had to put a number value (from 1-10) on your amount of anxiety about your personal finances what would the number be and why?
4. For everyone who feels that they need to apply God's direction to their anxiety or finances, what is the first step you need to take and how can this group pray and support you?