

Check Your Heart

Part 2: "Follow the Money"

Introduction

Do you have a healthy relationship with your money? Do you serve money or does money serve you? In our world of *more*, *now*, and *excess*, it has never been easier to have an unhealthy relationship with money.

Discussion Questions

1. This entire sermon series is about the spiritual health and condition of our hearts. How would you complete the following sentence? *These days, my heart is filled with _____.*
2. What's your number? What amount of money would cause you to say, "I have enough"?
3. Jesus would regularly speak about money - more than any other topic. Why does he focus so much on money?
4. Read Matthew 6:19-24. The passage starts with a focus on *treasure* and *heart*. What is the difference between "treasures on earth" and "treasures in heaven"?
5. Matthew 6:24 is pretty straightforward: *No one can serve two masters*. Let's be honest for a little bit. What are some of the *masters* that you wrestle with?
6. What plans can you put in place to ensure that you are serving God, not money?

Changing Your Mind

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Matthew 6:21-24