

Sermon Notes

Title: A Godly Perspective On Monday

Main Principle: Money Serves Us As We Serve God

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7

Servant: *`ebed* (eh'-bed); a servant, a slave, in bondage.

The Temptation of Money and Things

1. We are Tempted to SERVE Money

- a. Matthew 6:24 - *No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.*

2. We are Tempted to LOVE Money

- a. 1 Timothy 6:10 - *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*
- b. Ecclesiastes 5:10 - *10 Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.*

A Godly Perspective On Money

1. MONEY SERVES US AS WE SERVE GOD.

- a. Romans 13:8 - *Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another*

Post-Sermon Talk

How to use This guide:

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Pastor Justin's Main Idea:

We don't serve money. We serve God. Money serves us as we serve God.

Key Questions:

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
 - If someone was to look at your checkbook, what could they tell about you based on the way you spend your money?
 - Pastor Justin said that we are tempted to serve and love money. In what ways have you been tempted to love and serve money?

 - With your Bible or YouVersion, read and discuss:
 - Matthew 6:19-24, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, and Ecclesiastes 5:10.
 - What's one of the stupidest things you've ever done with money? What did you learn from your experience?
 - Do you feel strapped by your finances? Why or why not?
 - If money were no object, what would you do with the rest of your life?
 - What are some steps you can take to ensure you are serving God and not money?
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Next Steps:

What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

Daily Bible Readings

Take steps to gain a Godly perspective on money by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Proverbs 22:7

Day 3: 1 Timothy 6:1-10

Day 5: Romans 13:8-10

Day 7: Proverbs 21:20

Day 2: Matthew 6:19-24

Day 4: Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

Day 6: Luke 16:1-15
