Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: Jesus’ Terrible Financial Advice

February 19, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hat the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. (Luke 16:13, ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue on your own or as a group.]*

*As we continue our series on “Loving God Like David,” we want to encourage you to keep reading through David’s story in the Bible. You can find the story in 1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel 1-24; 1 Kings 1-2; 1 Chronicles 11-29. Of course, there are many other passages that refer to David or, like many of the Psalms, are songs and prayers that David wrote. A study of the life of David and his importance in God’s plan will also take you through many of the Bible’s central themes, including how Jesus is the one who fulfills the promise of a king who would reign on the throne of David forever. (2 Samuel 7).*

***Read through the Bible in 2017.*** *Stick with it! Even if you are behind, just jump back in according to your scheduled reading for the day.*

***Bible Reading: Luke 16:1-13***

1. Why is money such a touchy subject for most people? What do you believe is the most important guiding principle for how you use the money and possessions that God has given you?

2. Read Luke 16:1-9. Why do you think Jesus told this parable?

Why do you think that Jesus used such a scoundrel to teach a positive message about how we use our money and possessions?

3. How would you sum up what Jesus is trying to teach his followers in verses 8-9?

4. Read Luke 16:10-13. How do verses 10-13 help us to understand the main point of the parable?

What does it say about how we should be managing our money and possessions even if we don’t think we have very much?

How does Luke 16:13 clarify many of our questions about how we should manage our money and possessions?

5. What steps do you need to take to see Luke 16:13 become the governing principle in how you use your money and possessions?

How can we help each other develop this type of attitude toward God when it comes to our possessions?