## What did Jesus say about ... Money

November 8, 2020

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and *money*."

Money/wealth is the thing that most competes with God for our heart.

**1 Timothy 6:10** "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows."

Money itself is not wrong; it's the desire for it and the trust we place in it that leads us away from Jesus.

Mark 12:41-44 - The widow and her gift of ALL she had God doesn't measure things the same way we do.

So WHY do we practice giving?

**Genesis 4:3-7** "...Cain presented some of his crop as a gift to the Lord. Abel also brought a gift..."

-to break the cycle of self serving in our lives

**2 Corinthians 9:8** "And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with other."

-to be generous to those around us

**Genesis 12:2** "I will make you a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others" -to extend Gods Kingdom on this earth

In what ways have we served something other than God?

How is God calling us to be generous in this world?

Read 2 Cor. 8-9. Highlight and talk about giving and generosity.



**CHURCHCENTER APP New Features Added** Download the App on your Apple or Android device to register for an event, access the church calendar or directory, and so much more!

**BULDING PROJECTS We need your help** We have several building projects we would like to complete in and around the building. If you would like to help see Jason Sweet.

**NEXT STEPS Today after the Service** Want to learn more about our church and how to get connected? Join Pastors Greg and Josh downstairs for lunch from noon-1pm today!

**DRECTORY PICTURES Today!** See our Media Team before you leave (or next Sunday!) to get your photo in the directory or update your current photo!

## this week...

**CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm!** 7th - 12th graders will gather tonight until 8pm to learn about how God is Good!

**YOUNG ADULTS November 12th** We are rebooting Young Adults! A kickoff event will be held on Thursday night, November 12th, at 6pm. Any questions see Josh White or Josh D'Souza.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Dropoff on Friday or Sunday** Put together a shoebox to bless children across the world. Instructions are available at the Living Outward table in the lobby.

**PARINER PARITY Friday Night!** We will to come together as NTC Partners to eat together, celebrate what is happening in and through our church, and hear from some friends from Great Falls, Montana. Register online to reserve a free t-shirt!

## coming up...

ALL 4 ONE RUN November 20th-21st Our third annual Adoption Awareness run is around the corner. Go to all4onerun.com to learn how to participate in a handful of ways.

2021 VISION OFFERING November 29th We encourage you to pray about what you will give or pledge to give toward greater online outreach, outdoor projects, and building updates for 2021.



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