

Growth Group Curriculum

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

The Heart of Jesus - Week 4 - Wealth Part 1

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REVIEW

- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?**
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?**

MY STORY

- 1. What are the possessions you hold most dear?**

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. Read Luke 18:18-30; The rich ruler claimed that he had faithfully kept all the Commandments since his youth. Why then was it so difficult for him to follow Jesus' command in verse 22?**
- 2. Is Jesus' command to sell everything and give to the poor required for everyone who seeks to follow him? Why or why not?**
- 3. What are some of the things in which we place our trust and security and why are these things such spiritual traps?**

4. Read Deuteronomy 10:12-15; According to this passage what was lacking about the rich rulers' obedience?
5. Jesus says that no one who has forsaken family or riches to follow him “will fail to receive many times as much in this age and in the age to come, eternal life.” What are some things we find in Jesus that our idols cannot provide?
6. What would it look like to serve God with our wealth and all that he has given us?
 - a. What area of your life would be most affected?

Pray:

Father, I praise you that I am an heir to the treasures of Heaven which far exceed anything I will experience in this world. I confess that I have made an idol out of money and time and that I've been tightfisted with both. Father, allow me to experience your generosity and help me to understand more fully the treasure of knowing Jesus and help me to use everything I own in His service and for His glory. - Amen

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- September 17- Outreach Festival
- October 1 - Fall Groups Start
- November 19 New To Crossroads Lunch