messageNOTES

QUESTIONS ABOUT MY MONEY

Message Title
Proverbs 3:5-10

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1 We must *trust* **in the Lord (vv. 5, 6).**

2 We must not be *arrogant* **(vv. 7, 8).**

3 We must *honor* **the Lord (v. 9).**

taking it home

{ notes for small group, family & personal study

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keeping it real

1 We all have trust issues. Financial worries are often at the top of our worry list. What is at the top of yours? How are your financial worries expressed? Why would you rather not talk about it? Is it a spiritual issue or not?

look at the book

2 Why do you think God wants us to be free from worry, including financial worry (Matthew 6:25-34)? What makes this struggle so difficult for you? How does our society attempt to increase the intensity of your struggle?

3 Describe what Jesus has to say about the underlying issue with regards to money and possessions in Matthew 6:19-24? As offensive as it sounds, does it appear to you that Jesus is talking about idolatry in verse 24?

the next step

4 How we handle our money is a test. It shows whether or not God has first place in our lives (Colossians 1:18 "in everything"). Evaluate on paper or on your computer the way you use your funds. What place is God in "on paper"? What do you need to do to move Him up to first place?

my next step this week is to:

- ❍ Memorize Proverbs 3:5-6 or 3:5-10.
- ❍ Re-evaluate my giving to the Lord, checking if it is honoring God.
- ❍ Commit to giving to the Lord first, trusting Him with my remaining needs.
- ❍ Other _____