



Winter Quarter - Week 4 Community Group Leader Lesson Plan (Abbotsford)

Feb 5 - 11, 2017

Weekend Sermon Discussion:

What stuck out to you as you listened to the sermon?

What were the main points of the sermon this past weekend?

Title of Sermon: Instructions for the Rich

Passage: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 NIV

Intro - Everyone is Rich

1. In light of the stats, were you convinced that every person in our context is rightly considered “rich”? Why or why not?

Sermon Points - Four Instructions for the Rich

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

1. Be Humble.

Biblical Reference: James 4:13-16

- a. One illustration that was used this weekend regarding the things we have was a teenager and a father living in the same house. The arrogant teenager believed that he provided everything in the house for himself. The humble teenager recognized that the father provided it all. What are some areas in your life where you act as the arrogant teenager? What areas in your life do you act as a humble teenager and recognize that God has provided for you?
 - b. What does repentance look like?
2. Enjoy your stuff.
 - a. How does the fact that God has provided us all our stuff help us enjoy it?
 - b. Is this a challenge for you to enjoy what God has given you? Why or why not?
 3. Share your stuff.
 - a. Ask people to share either how they have been blessed or how they have blessed others through generosity and a willingness to share?
 - b. Why should you share your stuff?
 4. Invest wisely.
 - a. How we view and use our money reflects our priorities.
 - b. How can we invest our money in such a way as to “take hold of the life that is truly life”? (1 Timothy 6:19)



Sermon Series Recap

Biblical Ref: Proverbs 30:7-9, Philippians 4:10-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-11, Luke 19:1-10

1. In light of the whole sermon series, where have you been challenged and/or encouraged in your view of and use of your money? What steps can we take in becoming doers of the Word and not hearers only (James 1:22)?

Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group?

Pray for each other along with other requests.

Benediction - Philippians 4:19-20 NIV

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."