

HOW MUCH MONEY IS ENOUGH?

Answering Life's Toughest Questions

Part 6

"... *what is the advantage of wealth?*" Ecclesiastes 5:11

I. WHAT WE HOPE WEALTH WILL BRING:

1. MORE _____

"*You will never be satisfied if you long to be rich. You will never get all you want.*" Ecclesiastes 5:10

"*It's foolish to think wealth brings happiness.*"

2. MORE _____

"*A man's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be.*" Luke 12:15

3. MORE _____

"*Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle.*" Proverbs 23:5

II. WHAT WEALTH REALLY BRINGS:

1. MORE _____

"*The more money you have, the more you spend, right up to the limits of your income...*" Ecclesiastes 5:11

2. MORE _____

"*A working man ... can get a good night's sleep. But the rich man has so much that he stays awake worrying.*" Ecclesiastes 5:12

3. MORE _____

"*...risky investments turn sour, and soon there's nothing left. It is all swept away. The rest of his life he's under a cloud - gloomy, discouraged, frustrated, and angry.*" Ecclesiastes 5:14, 17

4. MORE _____

"*If you are untrustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?" Luke 16:11*

"*(A man) works hard to keep gaining more riches, and to whom will he leave it all?" Ecclesiastes 4:8*

"*We leave the world just as we entered it - with nothing!" Eccl. 5:15*

III. WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO DO WITH MY MONEY

1. BE _____

"*If God gives a man wealth and property ... he should be grateful and enjoy what he has worked for. It is a gift from God.*" Eccl. 5:19

2. BE _____

"*Enjoy prosperity whenever you can, and when hard times strike, realize that God gives one as well as the other -- so everyone will realize that nothing is certain in this life.*" Ecclesiastes 7:14

"*It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else.*" Ecclesiastes 6:9

3. BE _____

"*Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later.*" Eccl. 11:1

"*Tell those who are rich ... not to trust in their money which will soon be gone. Tell them to use their money to do good ... to give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven -- it is the only safe investment for eternity!" 1 Timothy 6:17-19*

4. BE _____

"*You cannot serve two masters ... You cannot serve both God and money.*" Luke 16:13

"*Save riches for yourselves in heaven ... for your heart will always be where your riches are.*" Matthew 6:20-21

Next Sunday By:

"WHY SHOULD I WORK SO HARD?"

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