

Money Morality: Introduction

Life Steps | October 24 & 25, 2015

Day 1

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus says life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. When you look at how you live, specifically in regard to money and possessions, would you say you really truly believe that? Explain. What does it mean to be rich toward God?

Day 2

Psalms 135:13-21

When we look to something other than God for our worth, value or significance, we are worshiping an idol. What does this passage say about the danger of idol worship? What are some of your idols?

Day 3

Psalms 106

This psalm looks back on the people's rebellion while in the wilderness. What does it reveal about the root of idol worship? Why do we do it? How does this psalm challenge you personally?

Day 4

Luke 12:22-34

Jesus tells us to not worry about our lives. Seriously? That's asking quite a bit. What are some of the things that you worry about? What is at the heart of your worry? What wisdom does Jesus' words speak into our worry and anxiety?

Day 5

Luke 16:1-14

According to this parable, what does it mean to be a steward or a manager? How does this change the way you view what you have? Why did the manager reduce the people's debt? Why did his master praise him? How could you better manage the resources (time, talent, treasure) that God has entrusted you with?

Day 6

Luke 16:19-31

What does this parable reveal to us about the heart of God? What does it teach us about the relationship between what we do with our resources and eternal life? Are you aware of a "Lazarus" in your life? How can you learn from the rich man's folly?

Day 7

Deuteronomy 24:10-22

The book of Deuteronomy is God's Word to the people just after they have been delivered from slavery. What do these instructions teach us about the heart of God? Why does God tell them to remember they were slaves? What does all of this have to do with generosity?