

Freedom: Begins With Trust

Life Steps | November 5 & 6, 2016

Monday

Luke 16:12-14

Describe how you feel positively or negatively about money. How does money affect your relationships? Whom does your bank statement detail that you serve? What strategies could help create financial change?

Tuesday

Matthew 6:22-24

What focal points in our culture cause an "I want, I want, I want" response? What real needs might be covered with things rather than relationship? How can your "lamp," single eye, focus on God and stop focusing on things? How can you turn away from cultural instigators of the "wants"?

Wednesday

Matthew 6:19-24

What do you treasure? How do your treasures affect one another? What happens when there are conflicting needs amongst your treasures? How could your treasures align with/become God's treasures?

Thursday

Revelation 3:14-22

What is said about Laodicea's sin and God's spiritual warning? Why is self-sufficiency so detestable that God would vomit them out of his mouth? How does God's grace provide for the true poverty of the Laodiceans? How can you reduce an attitude of self-sufficiency?

Friday

Joshua 7:20-23

How have you manipulated circumstances to indulge in something you wanted? Have you, like Achan, tried to hide your actions? Why/how are our possessions equivalent to or like the "devoted things" acquired through Israelite battle victories? Pray about indulgent desires you are facing today.

Saturday

Joshua 7

How do you feel about Achan's acts, God's response and Joshua's commands? How do your individual heart decisions about money affect your family, friends, church and community? Confess and repent for having kept any "devoted things."

Sunday

Matthew 6:19-24

Review your message and Life Steps notes. What is a repeated theme upon which you can focus? How do you understand the impact of this theme in your relationship with God and others? What is a specific point in which your thinking changed? What is your one action step?