SERMON NOTES

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Thinking Biblically: Redemption Pt.2

Luke 12:13-21 | Trent Thompson

The gospel has redeemed our ability to use money for God's glory and your good.

Gospel Saving

Gospel Spending

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

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LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 12:13-21 and Colossians 2:16-23. What stood out to you from the sermon or these texts this week?
2. From Luke 12:13-21, how can we know if we're saving money because we trust God or saving it because we don't? Which do you find to be true for you and why?
3. From Colossians 2:16-23 how can we tell if we're spending money to enjoy God more or to enjoy the things of the world? Which is true for you and why?
4. Look at this list of diagnostic questions for spending. Which challenges you most and why?
    a. Have I given?
    b. Have I saved?
    c. Is it a physical need?
    d. Is it a safety need?
    e. Am I living below my means, so I have room for God's surprises?
    f. Will it feed a consumeristic impulse in me?
    g. Would I be uneasy explaining this purchase to God when He brings me home?
    h. Does it give me a sense of superiority over others to have this?
    i. Do I truly give thanks to God for this purchase?
    j. Does it help others flourish in God's design?
    k. Does it make me think more or less about God's eternal victory?
    l. Has it created more or less sin in other areas of my life over time?
5. What are the most helpful practices you've put in place related to giving, saving, and spending that you'd recommend to someone else?

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

Do you see a difference between the way you approach money and the way your unbelieving friends do? If so, what is it and why do you think the difference exists?

Memory Verse:

"He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him." Colossians 2:15

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