SERMON NOTES

November 1, 2026

Money & Material Possessions as God's Good Creation

Genesis 1:26-31 | Trent Thompson

Why are money and material possessions good gifts from God with great potential for His glory?

1) Giving:

2) Saving:

3) Spending:

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at *westshorefree.org/lifegroups.*

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. What lessons did you learn growing up in your home about money and material possessions? Where were these in line with God's Word and where weren't they?
2. Money is often uncomfortable for people to talk about. Why do you think that is? What does that teach us about the nature of money and material possessions?
3. What did God highlight in the sermon for you this week? Why?
4. Have you considered money and material possessions as good, bad, or neutral? Why?
5. If God is the Creator and Owner of all things, how does that effect our giving, saving, and spending?
6. Which do you struggle with most: giving, saving, or spending? Why?
7. How do you know when you are spending money to increase your joy in God and when you are spending to increase your joy in worldly things?

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

How do you see unbelievers you know using money in ways that are wise and good? Why do you think they choose to do that and how does it reflect on God's work in their lives?

Memory Verse:

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