



The Role of Money In Our Lives

This weekend, we will begin a new series of messages about the role of money and financial resources in our lives. I'm sure that, based on our own experiences with money, we all bring somewhat different perspectives to the table.

For example, we've all grown up in households that had certain views about wealth and patterns of behavior in relation to handling finances. We may have gone through financial struggles, such as being in and/or working our way out of debt, as we transitioned into adulthood. We may have worked for a company or business that had certain views and practices related to building wealth. Perhaps we have had the joy of being able to bless others abundantly with our financial resources. I have experienced all of these over the course of my life.

Whatever the case may be, there are many ways that we can view money and wealth. As disciples of Jesus, we ought to ask ourselves: **How would God want us to handle the resources that have been entrusted to our care?** For truly, we are asset managers for the Lord's wealth. Fortunately, we have an amazing wealth of knowledge and wisdom on this topic, found in the Bible. There are somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000 verses that shed light on this important aspect of our daily living.

Over the next 5 Sundays, we will explore some of the themes the Bible shares with us about Life, Money, and Legacy. I hope you will be part of this life-transforming conversation. I know that the Bible's wisdom on wealth has changed me in profound ways, as well as the legacy of my family. My desire is that it will do the same for you.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor David