

Making Bank

“ God's Guidelines for Managing Money - Part 1 ”

1. Don't Flaunt It v. 17a

2. Don't Rely On It v. 17b

3. Give Thanks for It v. 17c



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:17a. Define the word "haughty". Why can this be an issue for wealthy people? Give an example.
- b) How does Point #1 relate? Given we live in affluent OC, how does this challenge you? What will you adjust to Pt #1?

Point #2

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:17b. What was Paul trying to prevent when it came to the uncertainty of money?
- b) What has been your experience with making and losing money? How will Point #2 help you keep money in check?

Point #3

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:17c. How does it make you feel knowing God wants you to enjoy your money?
- b) In what way does this surprise you? How can this truth also be misapplied? How will practicing Point #3 help?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:9, 17a, 2:9-10

- Why did Paul feel the need to address rich people in the Ephesian church? Explain how money can breed arrogance.
- In what way did Paul give a similar warning to the women in the church? Why does this need to be kept in check?
- Given we live in affluent OC, how can this take place? Give an example. How do you need to adjust? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:17a, Ephesians 4:2, Colossians 3:12, James 4:6

- Describe how "haughty" is the opposite of humble. What does this imply about rich people pleasing God?
- In what way is this ultimately a money management issue and perspective? Be specific.
- How does this put PCC at risk? How does this put you at risk? What preventative steps will you take this week?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:17b, Matthew 6:19-21, Philippians 3:20-21

- Explain what Paul was trying to prevent when it came to the uncertainty of riches? (i.e., "set their hopes")
- Most would agree it's nice to have money, but what can happen if money has you? Give an example.
- What has been your experience with making and losing money? How does Paul's warning help you?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:17b, Luke 12:16-21

- In what way could the parable of a rich man reflect an Orange County mindset? (i.e., security, retirement, etc.)
- Why is this spiritually, emotionally, and relationally dangerous? How is this an issue of money management?
- At your stage in life, what is God showing you about setting your hopes on money? How can you find balance?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:17c, Deuteronomy 8:18a, Matthew 6:26, 30, Colossians 3:15

- In what way did Paul support those in the Ephesian church who were wealthy? How did he relate wealth to God?
- How does this truth surprise or encourage you? Why? How can this truth also be misapplied today? Be specific.
- Given God is your ultimate provider, how should you show your gratitude? How will you do this today?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:17, Matthew 19:23-24

- As you review this week's verse, what truths especially encourage or challenge you? Why?
- Given OC is a wealthy place, why would it be hard for Christians to apply a 1 Timothy 6:7 management style?
- Out of the three points this week (1-Don't Flaunt It, 2-Don't Rely On It, 3-Give Thanks for It) what will you apply?

<p>MEDITATION VERSE: <i>As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.</i> 1 Timothy 6:17</p>
