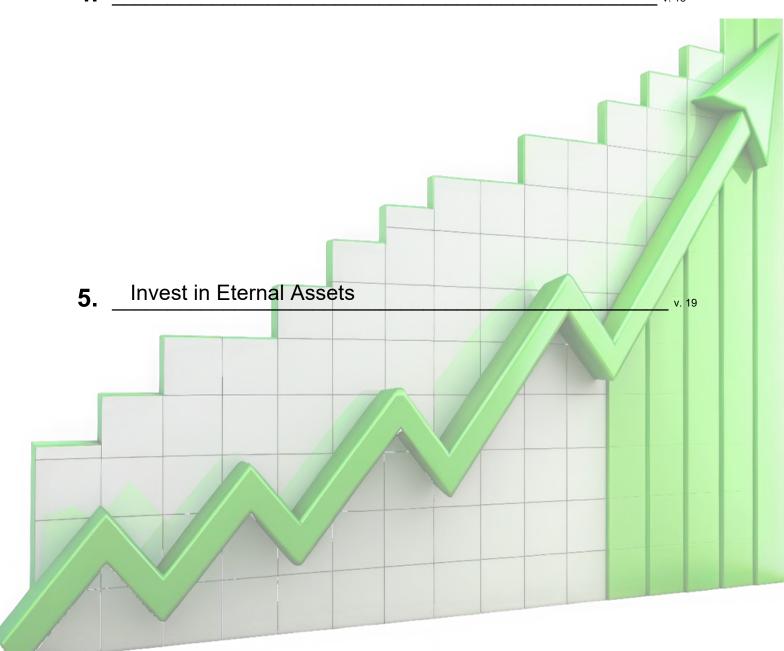


Buy Low, Sell High

God's Guidelines for Managing Money - Part 2

4. Practice Giving to Others

v. 18



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 #4

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:18. Why do you think the Apostle Paul encouraged rich Christians to be generous? Be specific.
- b) In what way was this also a warning? Why will Point #4 typically be a struggle for those with a lot of money?
- c) How is this a struggle for you? (i.e., friends, strangers, etc.) How can you apply Point #4 this week? Be specific.

Point #5

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:19. In what ways does this describe a specific focus when being generous toward others?
- b) How can rich people use their money to also become rich in heaven? How does Point #5 highlight this truth?
- c) Why will stepping into Point #5 always relate to people? How is God challenging you to apply Point #5? Be specific.

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 6:18, Matthew 27:57-60, Acts 2:42-47

- Given Paul was addressing rich Christians, what was implied by the encouragement to be financially generous?
- How can the opposite be true, even for rich people? Why is generosity a sign of spiritual health?
- On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your financial generosity? How will you practice to improve this week?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:18, Matthew 25:31-40

- What does the judgment of sheep and goats imply about Christians financially helping others? What is at stake?
- Why will rich Christians be even more at risk? Be specific. Why will generosity provide spiritual protection?
- How does this elevate the importance of being generous in your life? How will you protect yourself?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:18, Luke 21:1-4, Matthew 6:21, Acts 5:1-11

- As you compare the story of Ananias and Sapphira to the poor widow, what is the primary principle?
- In what way is the story of Ananias and Sapphira sobering to you? How does generosity reflect the heart?
- What does this reflect in you? How does this motivate you to be more generous with friends, family, strangers?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:19, Matthew 6:19-21, Acts 20:35

- In what way can rich people use their money to become rich (treasures) in heaven? Be specific.
- How did Jesus highlight this truth in the sermon on the mount? What does Jesus promise to givers?
- Even though scripture isn't specific about "treasures in heaven", what do you picture? How does this motivate you?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:19, Proverbs 3:9-10, Acts 4:34-37, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

- In this week's sermon we talked about investing in eternal assets. How does this relate to today's reading?
- In what way does this also relate to giving to PCC, Operation Christmas Child, Promote Grace, etc.?
- How is God challenging you to take steps of growth in this area? What specifically will you do?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:18-19, James 5:1-6

- As you compare Paul's encouragement to the warning in James, why do you think this is so extreme?
- In what way does this highlight there really is no middle ground? What has been your experience in this area?
- How has this week's message helped you better understand how God wants you to manage your money?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:18-19