

Ecclesiastes Week 6 - Money

Text: Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

Purpose: How we handle our finances is part of our discipleship. The bible constantly speaks about money and how we as followers of Christ are to leverage wealth for the sake of the gospel and the good of others.

Opening Interaction: If you caught Albert Pujols' 700th home run ball, what would you do with it? Would you keep it? Would you give it back? Would you sell it to the highest bidder? Why?

Read and Discuss:

- In this passage, what details seem important? Does anything jump out at you?
 - What is the author communicating to the audience?
 - What does this passage teach us about God?
1. Read Philippians 4:10-13. What point is Paul trying to make? What does contentment have to do with finances? Have you ever thought about Philippians 4:13 in the context of contentment?
 2. 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19. What sticks out to you in these passages? How have you seen "the love of money" to be the "root of all kinds of evil?" How have you seen money lead to temptation in your own life?

Calvary Season of Prayer: Praise

This fall we are moving into a season of praise as we focus on prayer together. What are you praising God for in this season? Where are you hoping to praise God in the months to come?

Announcements:

- Calvary Tailgate - October 16 *only 9am service* - register @ calvary.church/events
- Baptism Classes - October 9 & 23