

May 13, 2018

Series: Discipling our Money.

Sermon title: "Gospel'ing' One Another Every Day"

Hebrews 3:7-4:2

1. What makes the discussion about personal money uncomfortable in our Culture/Church?
2. What was your family of origin like with respect to money?
 - a. Parents – How did they use money? Did they talk much about money?
 - b. What advice did you ever get about money?
 - c. To what extent does your money life mirror what you experienced growing up, or to what extent have you swung the other way (possibly in reaction to it)?
3. Personal inclinations
 - a. Do you tend to be a saver, spender, etc.?
 - b. What do you find it most easy to allocate your money to? Why?
 - c. Who/What stirs up envy and why?
4. Marriage/Family – Typical Marital Arguments about money in your marriage
5. How does Jesus Himself relate to your money?
 - a. To what extent do feel, in your heart of hearts, that he cares?
 - b. Is he only concerned with your needs or does he care about your desires too?
 - c. Do we use money to try to taste a bit of salvation or a taste a bit of life?
 - d. By only saving or being too risk adverse, do we try to make ourselves poverty-proof *and* God proof (not needing His help anymore)?
 - e. Is a bird in the hand (this life) really worth more than two in the bush (in the gospel or in heaven?)
6. Giving / Tithing to the church
 - a. What would it be like if we playfully tried to outdo in each in giving to the church, a la the Hewlett-Packard friendly competition?
 - b. Can you share your ideas / struggles with someone in the church, who will be a friend for you and not a human law for you? Maybe

someone who is good at budgeting could provide some ideas or support.

- c. Like young Marines who are told to bring someone more experienced with them when buying a car, could we find help from someone more experienced in the church?