

## Message Notes

### Unstuck Part 3: Spending Problem

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

→ understanding why you spend how you spend isn't simple

#### #1 Everyone has a complicated **relationship** with money.

→ so many reasons to fall in love - **vs. 10**

#### #2 Whatever you **love** you want **all** of.

→ culture favors the savers, but... **vs. 11-14**

→ no forward progress either way - **vs. 15-17**

#### #3 Your spending problem is really a **substitution** mistake.

→ what you are really missing

→ getting unstuck financially - **vs. 18-20**

#### #4 God provides **all of** what money **cannot**.

→ Psalm 73:25-26

## Group Questions

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1. The topic of money is right behind religion and politics when it comes to things that nobody wants to talk about. Why do you think money is such a dicey topic?

2. Most people associate as either a spender or a saver. Which one are you?

How can either one present as a spiritual problem?

3. **Read 1 Timothy 6:10.** According to this verse, what does it look like when someone loves money? What might it look like in today's world for someone to be "pierced with many griefs" because of their love for money?

4. **Read Ecclesiastes 5:16-17.** From Solomon's perspective, what is so grievous about a person's life?

5. **Read 1 Peter 1:18-19.** What does our wealth look like from God's perspective? According to this verse, what is valuable to him and what does that mean about you?

6. Sometimes you can get financially stuck (whether spender or saver) because you are viewing wealth as the wrong answer to the wrong problem. What does that look like for you?

7. What is one thing you can put into practice today in order to better prepare for potential spending problems in the future?