

MARCH: PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

March 9th: The Bible And Money

Church Covenant: "I am committed to financial responsibility and a simple lifestyle that avoids extravagance and the spirit of materialism."

Scripture & Discussion Questions:

- Hebrews 13:5
 - What are some practical ways we can ensure that our contentment is rooted in God rather than in material wealth?
 - How does the temptation of money and possessions affect our relationship with God and others?
- 1 Timothy 6:10
 - What does this verse mean by "the love of money" and how is it different from simply having money or using money for good purposes?
- Matthew 6:19-21, 24, 31-33
 - What does Jesus mean by "storing up treasures in heaven"? How can we make our financial choices reflect eternal values rather than earthly ones?
 - How can we avoid serving money as our master, and what does it mean to serve God with our finances?
 - What does it look like to "seek first His kingdom" in relation to how we handle money and material possessions?
- Ecclesiastes 5:10
 - How does this verse speak to the danger of chasing wealth and possessions? What are the long-term effects of this pursuit on our lives?
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19
 - What does Paul mean when he advises the rich to not put their hope in wealth? How can those of us who are financially well-off steward our resources in a way that honors God?
 - How can we use the resources God has entrusted to us to make a lasting impact on others?