

SERMON QUESTIONS

Where in your life are you currently experiencing financial stress?

How is it affecting your life?

Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Proverbs 21:20.

These verses encourage us to not be foolish with money, but to be content with what we have. We are also warned not to be lured by money's temptation.

- **Even though we all know better, why do think most of us tend to be foolish with our money and possessions?**
- **How have you seen the stress caused by lack of financial margin limit your relationship with God and your ability to minister and give to others?**

Read Matthew 6:19-21. Jesus instructs us in this passage to store up treasures in heaven and not on earth.

- **Where your money goes, your heart follows. Based on how you spend your money, which types of treasures are you currently storing up?**
- **What can you do to start putting God first in your life instead of money?**

Read Malachi 3:8-10.

God asks us in this passage to test Him so that we can experience the blessings that result from tithing.

- **Describe how you have seen tithing build your faith and break the cycle of materialism and consumerism in your life?**

Read Proverbs 15:16 and Proverbs 8:18-19.

These scriptures tell us that when we put God first instead of money, we become supernaturally content and we end up with more of what matters.

- **How have you found contentment in God? How does it compare to the contentment money and possessions bring?**
- **In what ways has God blessed you with more of the things that truly matter in life?**