

Sermon Notes Sunday 24th March
'Becoming wise in money'

Mr Micawber's quote in Charles Dickens David Copperfield was referred to in the sermon, can you think of any other quotes or sayings relating to money?

READ 1 Timothy 6:3 - 21

As we seek to become wise in money, we need to be aware of

1) A wrong motive for seeking to live a life that please God v.5b

- share together what it is that motivates your life style and actions and is there any lurking ultra-motive?

2) A lack of contentment, always wanting more vv.6 - 8

- "If money is our motivation than contentment will soon become a casualty along the way". How contented are you with your life and circumstance at the moment?
- Are there ways in which we can quench our thirst for money?
- Look up Proverbs 23:4 – 5 and 30 :7 – 9 how do these words speak into your life situation at the moment?

3) The danger of temptation v.9 - 10

- Do we take seriously what Paul writes about concerning money in verses 9 – 10?
- Has there ever been a time when you have faced a temptation to try and get rich quick?
- Look up Proverbs 6:16 & 11:4 and share together how these verses may help to re-evaluate what is important

4) Becoming arrogant and dismiss the needs of others v.17 – 18

- Do we think of the money we have as being for me and my family alone, or do we have a responsibility as to how we use it to bless others?
- How real is the danger of a sense of self sufficiency and what affect can it have on our relationship with Jesus?
- Look up Proverbs 11:28, 19:17, 21:13 & 28:27 how do these verses help us in our approach to others?

5) Creating a false foundation for our lives v.17

- What foundation is your life is being built upon and how reliable is it?
- Look up Proverbs 18:11 has there been a time when you have found that your security is not as secure as you hoped?

Pray concerning the position money holds in your life and seek the Lord's guidance over its use.

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