



Work and Money Vital Signs

► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

**In your Bible this week:**

Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a notebook, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: Matthew 6:19-33.

Day 2: Matthew 19:16-26, Luke 19:1-9.

Day 3 2 Corinthians 9:6-15.

Day 4: Ephesians 6:5-9, Colossians 3:22-4:1.

Day 5: 1 Peter 2:18-25; James 4:13-5:5.

**Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?**

1. Think back over the jobs you've had. What have been the common stresses, disappointments or conflicts? What have been your typical responses? Do your responses demonstrate a person who is trusting God financially, pleasantly cooperative and productive?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:18-25. Apparently suffering hardships, even mistreatment is common place for the Christian in the work place. What counsel do these verses give about how to respond when suffering less than an ideal work situation/relationship?
3. Read Malachi 3:8-12. A tithe is 10% of income. What is your monthly income? What is your contribution to your church? Is your contribution a tithe? Why or why not?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. Generous giving, investing in God's agenda, is depicted as a normal and healthy financial flow in the Christian's life. Do these verses describe your heart and bank statement? How can your life reflect the liberating truth of these verses?

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21