

Money Talks
Week 5 - Making Change
Sunday, November 18, 2018
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Histories and Extended Arms...

Series Recap:

Big Idea: A transforming _____ sustains transforming money _____.

Key Passage: Matthew 15:1-20

3 Lessons About Transforming Hearts:

1. We get caught up in _____, while God's eternal concern is the state of our _____.
(Matt. 15:7-9, 1 Sam. 16:7)

2. _____ is revealed in _____.
(Matt. 15:10-14, 6:21)

3. Jesus didn't just come to modify _____; He came to transform _____. (Matt. 15:15-20)

Next Steps:

1. Practice ruthless _____-_____.

Ask yourself:

-What has God taught me through this series?

-What does my financial ledger reveal about my heart's values?

-What am I holding "out of the water?"

2. Identify a " _____ " to encourage you as you build new habits.

3. Sign up for the _____ seminar with John Putnam. (More details in your bulletin)

4. _____ to God every day for His provision in your life.

Discussion Questions:

-Who do you admire the most when it comes to how they manage money? What have you learned from them? How can you continue to learn from them?

-Pastor Scott shared about a legend from the Middle Ages regarding soldiers who were baptized with their swords extended out of the water. When it comes to your finances (or your life in general), what is your "sword"?

-When have you worked on making changes to your financial habits in the past? Were your efforts successful? If not, what derailed your efforts?

-What did you learn from taking Next Step 1, asking yourself those questions?

-How will what you learned in this series impact how you spend this holiday season? How will it impact how you begin 2019?

-Who is your "money buddy"? How have you asked them to encourage you or hold you accountable?

-Are you signed up for the seminar in January with John Putnam? Do you know someone who needs to go? How can you help them get there?

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