

SERMON SERIES: Flip the Switch
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Key Line

Most people live with a constant feeling of financial stress. We can leave a world of financial stress and enter a world of financial peace.

Introduction

Jesus talked more about money or possessions than he did about heaven and hell. Jesus knows how much of our time and energy money takes. Worrying about money is more than a money problem. It's a spiritual problem.

Seek the Word

Read Luke 12:13-23 and 12:34

- What does the word "greed" mean? (*A desire for more, regardless of how much we already have.*)
- What do people do when they get more? (*They spend more.*)
- In the story, God calls the man foolish. Why does he call him that? Does he mean that rich people are foolish? (*He calls him that because the man is putting his faith in things that don't last instead of being generous with God and trusting him.*)
- According to verses 22-23, what is the root of greed? (*Worry about ourselves and protecting ourselves.*)
- According to verse 34, how can you tell if your heart is in the right place? (*If your heart is right with God, your financial record will show that.*)

Talk About It

- We hear sermons about money on a regular basis, but what does it really mean to rely on God in the financial area of life?
- Share some ways that you have put your trust in God to care for you financially.
- Share some ways you've fallen short in this area.

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