

SERMON SERIES: Tremors: Overcoming an Economic Earthquake

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Sermon Title:

“Prioritization”

Introduction

We are continuing our Tremors series, where we have been learning what it means to have a healthy and biblical view of our finances. When we hand over areas of our lives to God that we have been holding onto, God works in ways we have never imagined. Last week we talked about the transformation that comes from trusting God with our finances. This week, we are talking about prioritization. Our priorities show what matters to us most, and God’s word helps us understand that why we should prioritize Jesus.

- Do you have any holiday traditions? Serious or silly, share something you always do around this time of year.

Seek the Word

Read Acts 11.

- In verse 21, what does it mean that “the Lord’s hand was with them”?
- What do verses 29-30 tell us about the priorities of the disciples?
- According to this passage, why had the church been scattered and separated from each other?
- Which characteristics of God are on display in this passage?

Go Deeper

Pick a word from our passage and do a short word study. The Blue Letter Bible app or other online resources may be helpful. Ask questions like, “what did this word originally mean?” and “where else is this word used in the Bible?”

Talk About It

- What are some ways you currently show God that you prioritize Him in your life?
- How might your life look different if you began to prioritize God more in your finances?
- Have you seen your trust in God deepened recently? Tell us about that experience.
- Is there someone you see often that you can share your trust in God with this week?

Wrap Up

Reminder: When God is prioritized in our finances, He will be prioritized in our hearts.

Challenge: Set aside time this week to prayerfully ask God to help you consider how to align your finances with God’s will. Do this every day for seven days straight.