

Message Notes

Recalculating Prayer

What is the prayer that was given at the end of the message? How are you intending to apply it?

Personal Reflection

1. How much tension does a study like this create in your walk with God?
2. What changes, based on this study, do you need to make?
3. In your own life, what would you say has changed you the most: God or money?

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Money and God (Matthew 6:24 and Malachi 1:6-9)
Recalculating – Part 1

Life Group Study Notes

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Study based on Matthew 6:24 and Malachi 1:6-9

This Week's Message

What could the way we think about money possibly tell us about our relationship with God? Often, we treat the thought of God and money as separate, without really considering how one affects the other.

In this message we look at the primary foundational passage in the Bible as it relates to money. From it, Jesus teaches the most important truth about spirituality, one that is often overlooked in our culture today.

Study

1. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?
 - a. _____.
2. Why is Matthew 6:24 such a pivotal and foundation passage for understanding the role of money?
 - a. _____.
3. What are the three things in life that have the potential to change people? Take time to discuss each, especially how they affect us in positive or negative ways.
 - a. _____.

b. _____.

c. _____.

4. Read Malachi 1:6-9. How does the prophet equate what the priests are doing with the sacrifices and how they dishonor God?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____.
5. What is the modern application of this text?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____.
6. What are the 3 similarities between God and money? Name them and discuss them?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____.
7. A type of "drift" was mentioned. What is it and take time to explain it?