

BUILDING A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP – PART I
“Finding Contentment In A Materialistic Culture”
1 Timothy 6:6-10

The attitudes that people have in the world about money and what constitutes success is drastically different than what the Bible teaches. The world seems to imply that the gateway to happiness and fulfillment is through material prosperity. On the other hand, the teaching of Scripture reveals that Christians derive their fulfillment in life from knowing Christ. We are merely stewards of all we have. This new series will show us how we can build a life of stewardship that honors God with our resources.

#1. WORLDLY ATTITUDES ABOUT MONEY

- A. Money is a measure of your _____
- B. Money is a measure of your _____ as an individual.
- C. Money fulfills the _____
- D. _____ is contingent upon having a lot of money and possessions

#2. CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES ABOUT MONEY

- A. Money is _____ and should be renounced, 1 Tim 6:10
- B. Having money is the result of one’s superior spirituality as taught in the _____ gospel, 1 Tim 6:5
- C. Everything belongs to God. What we have is _____ to us by the Lord, Psalm 24:1

- D. Christians are to be _____ (*Gr. oikonomos – house law*) of everything God entrusts to us, Luke 12:42
- E. Christians are to be _____ stewards, Mat 25:21
- F. Stewardship is not just about money it is about the management of your entire _____
- G. Definition: A Steward is entrusted with possessions and responsibilities and will give an _____ to God for the way he used them, 2 Cor 5:10

#3. FINDING CONTENTMENT THROUGH MONEY IS A FANTASY,
1 Timothy 6:6-10

- A. Contentment is rooted in godliness
- B. Contentment – we are born & die with nothing
- C. Contentment can be found in the basics of life
- D. Contentment is poisoned by desiring lots of money

#4. FINDING CONTENTMENT THROUGH CHRIST IS A REALITY,
Philippians 4:11-13

- A. Contentment is a learned virtue
- B. Contentment can be realized in all circumstances
- C. Contentment can occur in plenty & in want
- D. Contentment in all circumstances is found through Jesus

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the effects of the American dream on our culture?
2. Do you think it is a fantasy to believe that money will make you happy and content? Why or why not?
3. Is there anything inherently evil about money? Is it wrong for a believer to be rich?
4. Why do we need to be wise stewards?
5. Why do we need to be faithful stewards?
6. Explain why stewardship is about the management of our entire life?
7. Discuss how stewardship will be evaluated at the Judgment Seat of Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:10
8. What does it mean to be content?
9. Why is contentment a learned virtue?
10. What was Paul's method of finding contentment?
11. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

Welcome

to

Hillcrest Church

Love, Acceptance & Forgiveness

You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

Matthew 25:21

June 11, 2023

Pastor Bruce Guckelberg, PhD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Pastor Bruce is beginning a new series “Building a Life of Stewardship.” This teaching will explore the ways in which we can become wise stewards that honor God with our resources.

We will also be gathering at the Lord’s table and celebrating the life we have in Christ.

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

Join us as we visit our neighbors and invite people to church. The next date is Thursday, June 29. Meet at church at 6:30 and we will go out from there.

NEWLY APPOINTED ELDERS

The Ministry Stewards Team of Hillcrest church is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Milton and Jeff McAuliffe to the office of elder. Paul is the outreach director and Jeff is an elder at large assisting in pastoral care.

ONLINE GATHERINGS

The Prayer Meeting: Tuesday at 7pm with Pastor Tim Brooks
The Bible study: Wednesday at 6:30 – 7:45pm. Go to the online meeting room on our website (hillcrestRoseville.com) to access either gathering.

PROJECT “ROOF 23” – 16 DAY COUNTDOWN

The cost is about 45K depending on how much dry rot is discovered once the shingles are removed. We need everyone’s help in paying for this project. Prayerfully consider making donations to the “building fund.” The roof project begins Monday, June 26.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online (hillcrestroseville.com).

EAST INDIAN DINNER TOTALS

- ♠ **2022 East Indian Dinner raised over \$10,000**
- ♠ **2023 East Indian Dinner raised over \$11,000 and counting**

CHURCH PICNIC – AUGUST 13, 2023

Details will be coming soon