

THE LIABILITY OF WEALTH
(Growing in Generosity- Part 2)
November 10, 2024

The Passage: Luke 18:18-30

WHY WEALTH IS DANGEROUS:

Wealth can tempt you _____

Wealth can make you _____

Wealth can lull you into _____

Wealth can make you _____

WHY WEALTH IS POWERFUL:

NEUTRALIZING WEALTH'S POWER:

_____ to Jesus

by making him _____

Fill-ins: *to cheat; an addict; false security; proud; Transfer your trust; your treasure*

Works of the following consulted: John Mark Comer, J.D. Greear, Craig Groeschel, Tim Keller, John Maxwell, and Dave Stone

Life Group Questions for the Week of November 10, 2024

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Which of the dangers of wealth mentioned in Sunday's message have you observed are the most dangerous and why?
3. In a similar way to the rich young ruler, Zacchaeus had his own issues with money. It seems as if Jesus searches the depths of our story and soul to point out the areas where we still need to trust him with obedience. Read about Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus (Luke 19:1-9).

What similarities do you see between the rich young ruler and Zacchaeus' story? How are their steps of obedience different?
4. The rich young ruler's problem was wealth. Many good things can easily become "god-things." What do you think are some of these good things?
5. There's no question our "god-things" can go far beyond our finances and material possessions. Yet, money and materialism are often idols that trip us up. How do the following verses help us keep our perspective of money and wealth in balance? Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 3:9,10; Ecclesiastes 5:19; 1 Timothy 6:17-19
6. We saw on Sunday that a powerful antidote to the danger and power of wealth is trusting in God and treasuring him above money and all other things. What encouragement does Philippians 3:7-14; 4:10-13 give in this pursuit?
7. What are some ways we can think more often about how much God loves us and treasures us?