Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Pray for tonights Congregational Meeting

- Pray for God's guidance as the changes in leadership and staff take place
- Pastor Peter stepping back from certain responsibilities, including being Lead Pastor, but continuing to be a Pastor at Emmanuel, and to preach and teach.
- The board will be asking the congregation to ratify a call to Pastor Dan Dayton to the role of Lead Pastor that would start in January of 2025.
- Pray for some of the details that are being worked out.
- New Deacons: Pete Stever, Dawn Kerr, and Paul Cairns
- New Elder: Ken Conley.

Study continued

7. Read Matt 6:19-21, Matt 25:35-45 and proverbs 19:17. From these verses, how should we utilise our resources to make a difference in the lives of others.

What does, "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also," mean?

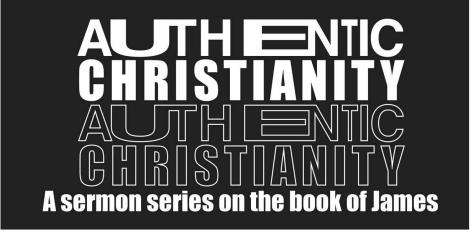
From Matthew 25:35-45. What does Jesus mean when he says that when we do things for others, we are doing it to, and for, Him?

Define what it means to be "righteous." What is the link between our relationship with God and the way we make a difference in other people's lives. How does how we handle money fit into all this?

8. Is God calling you to make any changes to how you handle money, possessions and wealth?







"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

1 Timothy 6:10

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY
James 5:1-6

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to a planned Hydro One power outage on Sunday December 1st. the 9am & 11am services on December 1st. are cancelled. INSTEAD! There will be one combined service: 6.30-8.00pm.

This is the first Sunday of Advent

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY? James 5:1-6 1 Tim 6:9 Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a		1. Read 1 Timothy 6:9-10. Why do you think money can cause such harm to people's faith? Have issues related to money ever been a problem to your faith?
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James 4:13 & 5:1 Who James is speaking to? World poverty:		 Read James 4:13 and 5:1. James is writing to people in the Church. It seems that there are those who have become Christians, but the way they handle money hasn't changed.
What God expect	s of me:	In what ways can our desire, and need, for money have a way of compromising our faith?
v.2-3 Hoarding:		
v.4 Selfishness & Taking advantage of others: Prov 21:13		3. Read James 5:2-6. Along with your notes, opposite. For each of the warnings that James gives to the wealthy, how do they apply to us?
v.5 Self indulgence:		-
Deut 8:18		-
v.6 Unconcern for the poor:		4. Pastor Peter gave three principles from the word of God, on how to handle money, possessions and wealth (see opposite). The first was that all we have
GOD'S PRINCIPLES FOR MONEY, POSSESSIONS AND WEALTH		comes from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). This being the case how should we be utilising what God has given us? Try to give some examples.
1. All you have _		
1 Chronicles 29:1	4	
		5. Read Philippians 4:12 and 4:19. Why should we be content, no matter the circumstances we find ourselves in?
2. Be	God knows the situation you are in.	
Philippians 4:12 a	nd 4:19	
Example of the poor widow (Mark 12:41-44):		How do we 'learn the secret' of contentment? What is the promise that God gives us in Philippians 4:19?
3. Use your resou	rces to	
Matthew 6:19-21		6. Read Mark 12:41-44. From this story, how does this God view wealth?
Matthew 25:35-45	;	•
Proverbs 19:17		