

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?



TONIGHT

CONGREGATIONAL

Meeting

Sunday November 24th | 6:30pm

To discuss, and vote on,
Emmanuel's succession plan.
See the website for details

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A sermon series on the book of James

"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 _____

THE MONEY TRAP

James 4:13 & 5:1 Who James is speaking to?

World poverty:

What God expects of me: _____

v.2-3 Hoarding:

v.4 Selfishness & Taking advantage of others:

Prov 21:13

v.5 Self indulgence:

Deut 8:18

v.6 Unconcern for the poor:

GOD’S PRINCIPLES FOR MONEY, POSSESSIONS AND WEALTH

1. All you have _____

1 Chronicles 29:14

2. Be _____ God knows the situation you are in.

Philippians 4:12 and 4:19

Example of the poor widow (Mark 12:41-44):

3. Use your resources to _____

Matthew 6:19-21

Matthew 25:35-45

Proverbs 19:17

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?

2. 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.

In what ways can our desire, and need, for money have a way of compromising our faith?

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?

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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 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.

5. Read Philippians 4:12 and 4:19. Why should we be content, no matter the circumstances we find ourselves in?

How do we ‘learn the secret’ of contentment? What is the promise that God gives us in Philippians 4:19?

6. Read Mark 12:41-44. From this story, how does this God view wealth?