

When Wealth Strangles

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for reflection and discussion

Luke 6:20-21, 24-25, 30

Luke 8:1-15

Luke 9:3, 57-60

Luke 10:4, 25-37

Luke 11:3

Luke 12:13-34

Luke 14:16-21, 33

Luke 16:1-15

Luke 18:18-30

Luke 19:8-9

Luke 21:1-4

Acts 2:45

Acts 4:32-35

1. From all that you have read in Scripture and heard from Bible teachers, how would you describe Christ's attitude toward money? Did Sunday's message challenge or reinforce your perspective?
2. Read Luke 8:1-15. What is it about "life's worries, riches and pleasures" that are dangerous, according to Jesus? Which of those three affects your spiritual vitality and productivity most negatively?
3. Read Luke 12:13-34. In these verses, what does Jesus tell us *not* to do? And what does He tell us to do? How would obeying His commands and prohibitions affect you financially?
4. Read Luke 14:25-35. Paraphrase verse 33. Do you think you have met this condition of discipleship? Why or why not? What will you forfeit if you do not give up everything you have?
5. Read Luke 16:1-15. How is Christ's description of money different from the way our culture teaches us to think about it? If you were to adopt the perspective taught here, what real difference would it make in your life?