

Week 18 – Parables About Money (Preview)

Day 1: Money

Read Read Psalms 49

1. What does Psalm 49 say about trust in wealth and riches?
2. Per Psalm 49, what happens to our wealth when we die?
3. The next section of parables is still about discipleship, but there is an added focus on money or wealth. Why do you think that Jesus would give special attention to this topic?

Day 2: The Rich Fool

Read Luke 12:16-21

1. What is the context of this parable? To whom is Jesus speaking?
2. Summarize the parable.

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3. Some scholars see multiple meanings in this parable. What different points could be made? Is there one point that seems to be primary?

Day 5: Security and Comfort

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

1. In each of the three parables we are studying, where does the person in the parable find their comfort and security? How do they use their money and wealth?
2. Where do these parables tell us we should find our security and comfort? How does that realign the priorities we put on our possessions?
3. Why is it easy for us to find comfort in material possessions? Are there any extra hurdles or challenges that Christians in the United States face?