



Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?

Sunday, February 12, 2023 AVBC

-I Kings 10, Ecclesiastes 2:8, 11; 4:7-8; 5:10

1. STOP _____. START _____.

-Luke 12:15-21

Then I observed that most people are motivated to success because they envy their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless—like chasing the wind. (Ecclesiastes 4:4) (NLT)

A heart of peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones. (Proverbs 14:30)

-Matthew 6

Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven...(Luke 12:33a) (NLT)

2. STOP _____. START _____.

You only need a _____ to _____ a lot!

-Ecclesiastes 5:10-16

- more money ≠ more _____ (v.1)

- more money ≠ more _____ (v.11)

- more money ≠ more _____ (v.12)

Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind. (Ecclesiastes 4:6)

- more money ≠ more _____ (vs. 13-14)

➤ Lesson #1- You can't take it _____ you!

➤ Lesson #2- Sometime, _____ takes you with _____!

But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.” (I Timothy 6:9-10)

Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have... (Ecclesiastes 6:9a)(NLT)

-Matthew 6:24. 31-33

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Complete this statement... “If I had more money I would...” (be honest😊)

Q2: Can you think of a time in your life when you had “less” but seemed to enjoy it “more”? If so, explain.

Q3: Study Mathew 13:44-46. What does this parable teach about the value of money? What does this parable teach about the value of God's Kingdom?

Q4: Read I John 2:15-17. How does this passage re-enforce what Solomon is saying in Ecclesiastes?

Q5: What do you think motivates people to “hoard”? Do you think hoarding is just a matter of degrees? Explain

Q6: How might you to store up treasure in heaven this week?

Q7: Someone once said... “*When a person with experience meets a person with money, the person with experience will get the money and the person with the money will get the experience.*” Have you found that to be true? If so, explain.

Q8: Someone once said that “God gave us money as a tool, a test and a testimony.” What do you think was meant by this statement?