



The squeezey way that leads to life.

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Treasure - the extra that we love.

Watch Out! A warning from Jesus

“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.” (12:15)

Watch out if ease & comfort are your goal

Watch out if you are not rich toward God.

Watch out if your actions are based on fear

Nothing you own matters in the long run.

God knows what you need.

Ultimately, Jesus is all you need.

You must be intentional to find the narrow way.

Charity - giving to real need - is the answer

Charity breaks the love of money.

Giving forces you to face the fear.



ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

Review the sermon, what were the key points?

What questions did it raise for you?

What felt most important to you?

How much money is enough?

How do you decide what to give your money to?

Wealth and money are not evil in the Bible, but greed and a love of money are warned against. (**1 Timothy 6:9-12**)

Why do you think **Ecclesiastes 5:10** connects feeling you don't have enough with a love of money?

Consider **Hebrews 13:5-6**, how does it relate to the points of the sermon?

At the end of life all we need is Jesus. Yet in life we need food, clothing and shelter. What can we do to keep the end in mind as we pursue the things of life day to day?

Tithing is giving 10% off the top, while charity is giving to need. How are they related in your mind, how are they different? What impact can each have on our life?

What impact can they have on others if you are faithful?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the good gifts that you give to me. Help me to receive all you give with gratitude, and hold all my possessions with a spirit of gratitude. Show me where my love is misplaced, and things have become more important than Christ Jesus in my life. He is all I need. Amen.