



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ October 20, 2024

“Riches”

“Life’s Desires” week 1

- The two common _____ that keep us from what is most important :
 - our _____ and
 - our _____

“Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”¹⁴ “Friend,” he said to him, “who appointed me a judge or arbitrator over you?”¹⁵ He then told them, “Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because one’s life is not in the abundance of his possessions”

Luke 12:13-15

- Things and riches _____ provide _____ or _____
- Happiness and Fulfilment are _____ in _____
 - The _____ that is secures satisfaction and peace, is your _____

“As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you **lack**,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.”

Mark 10:17-22

- The antidote to _____, is _____

“I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.”

CS Lewis

“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed”

Proverbs 11:25

Questions to Talk about...

1. Why are riches one of the first places people go to for meaning and significance?
2. Why do money and “things” never fully satisfy our souls?
3. What does Jesus offer us that riches cannot?
4. What is it about generosity that reorients our hearts around what really matters?
5. What is one way to be generous this week as a form of worship to God?