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In Praise & Worship

Announcements & Call to Worship

”Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Children’s Time

”There Is a Redeemer”

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

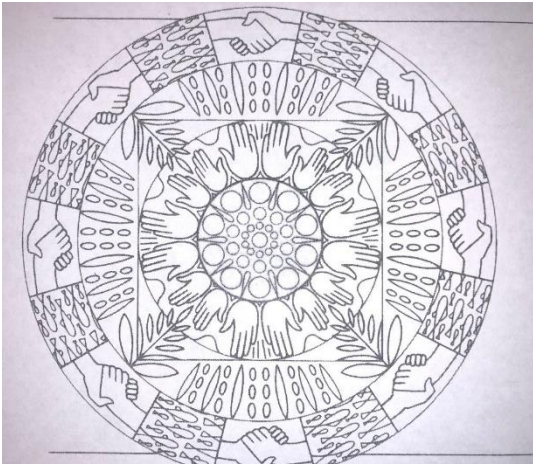
Jeff Burkett

“What Money Can’t Do”

Rev. Danny Jack

“God Will Make a Way”

Benediction



Week One: REMEMBER

This stewardship season I invite you to remember, release, reimagine and restore your ideas, views, and hopes in regard to the blessings our God has given to you and this fellowship. I put our series into a circle with imagery that reminded me of my own struggle with stewardship. Plus, the circle always draws you in allowing you and I to ponder, to think and deal with our own journey with money.

This week I focused on Luke 22:1-23, Judas' betrayal, and Exodus 16:1-18 the manna in the desert. What an interesting comparison of provision and rejection and even greed. In the middle of the circle

you see another series of circles representing the silver coins Judas received as payment for betrayal and the manna the Israelites received. What does it mean? Well you decide but for me it means betrayers and doubters are all welcome to God's table, where we are well fed. Think about your own struggle with money. How will your stewardship look during this time wandering in the desert of change and disease? Will you return to Jesus or hang onto your resources? This is your journey to remember and respond.

Pastor: As you entered today you were given a pipe cleaner. As we pray today, I ask you to curl the tip inward making a spiral. Throughout our prayer when you hear the word "remember" slowly curl the pipe cleaner into a flat spiral. Leave your pipe cleaner in the pew and I will add it to our circle of prayer as a reminder that God is faithful and good in regard to our resources.

The story of God calls us to remember-

ALL: that creation was made good, and Sabbath is necessary.

Pastor: The story of God calls us to remember-

ALL: that we belong to one another.

Pastor: The story of God calls us to remember-

ALL: that reconciliation is holy.

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ALL: that the wilderness is real, and that God will be with us-raining down manna and speaking in a still small voice.

Pastor: The story of God calls us to remember-

All: that love looks like healing the sick, eating with the outcast, making room for the children, and seeing what is unseen.

Pastor: The story of God calls us to remember-

All: Because if we forget, we risk making God, love, and reconciliation small.

Pastor: So as we remember, may we believe-in a God who made all things good, who stands with the suffering, walk with us in the wilderness, sees the overlooked, loves with untamed heart, and makes room for all at God's table. Amen.

Pastor: We now bring our tithes and offerings...

REMEMBER: WHAT MONEY CAN'T DO

SEVEN WEIRD THINGS MONEY DOES TO YOUR BRAIN (LYNN PARAMORE)

1. MONEY KILLS _____
2. _____ MONEY HURTS, LITERALLY
3. MORE MONEY=FEWER _____
4. THE MORE MONEY YOU MAKE, THE MORE YOU _____ ABOUT MONEY
5. MEN WITH A LOT OF TESTOSTERONE DO _____ THINGS WITH MONEY
6. THE BRAIN TREATS _____ THAN CASH
7. THE WEALTHY ARE _____ AS EVIL

“The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossoms fall and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.” James 19-11

Point?

- God doesn't _____ the way we do
- Even in the Christian world, we tend to _____ people with money
- Money can be a major _____ in life

➤ **Question: What do the rich dead and the poor dead have in common?**

✓ **Answer: They are both _____!**

“Thus says the LORD: ‘Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me.’”
Jeremiah 9:23-24

Remember this!

Don't despair because of your poverty, don't be proud because of your wealth. If we will humble ourselves and come to Christ, He will save us just as we are.

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