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**MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL**

**FCBC Fresno January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Announcements

***“Come Into His Presence”***

**Invocation and Responsive Reading** (Psalm 23:1, 3-4)

P The Lord is my shepherd ... He restores my soul.

**C Repent ... that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.** (Acts 3:19-20)

P He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

**C We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.** (Ephesians 2:10)

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

**C In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** (Romans 8:37)

P For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**C Jesus said, “I am with you always, to the end of the age.”** (Matthew 28:20)

***“I Worship You, Almighty God”***

Prayer: Good Shepherd, keep us safe in your care in all of the varied circumstances of life. When we are worried and afraid, comfort us with your Word. Give us opportunities for love and service to others so that we, walking in your righteous paths, will bring glory and honor to your holy name. Hear us now as we pray that prayer you taught your own disciples the Lord’s Prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer (The Message)  
Our Father in heaven,  
Reveal who you are.  
Set the world right;  
Do what’s best-  
As above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.  
You’re in charge!  
You can do anything you want!  
You’re ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.

**Special Music “The Majesty and Glory Of Your Name” Jeff Burkett**

Message Study Guide: Did the Bible Say: Money is the Root of All Evil?

1 Timothy 6:6-10

- What is Paul instructing young Timothy to do?
- What is Paul warning Timothy to avoid?

1 Timothy 6:17-19

- What is Paul saying to those rich among the believers?
- What is the result of following Paul’s instructions regarding wealth?

***“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”***

**Closing Prayer:** (Luke 15:4-5; Hebrews 13:20-21) spoken responsively:

P What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

**C And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.**

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

God be With You Till We Meet Again