

Sermon Discussion Questions: May 31, 2026

Some Wisdom for Money

Passage: Proverbs 10:15, 10:22, 23:4-5

1. What role does money tend to play in your life: a tool, a source of security, or something else?

The sermon argues that money is meant to be a tool of God's provision but can easily become a substitute for God. Where do you see that tension in your own life?

Follow-up: What are some signs that money is serving you versus signs that you might be serving money?

2. The sermon described wealth as both a "strong city" and a "bird that flies away." Why do we often place so much confidence in something that can disappear so quickly?

Read Proverbs 10:15 and Proverbs 23:4-5 together.

Follow-up: Have there been seasons when a financial gain or loss revealed what you were really trusting in?

3. Simon asked several diagnostic questions about our hearts. Which one challenged you the most and why?

Examples:

- When you're anxious, what do you look to first?
- What do you daydream about?
- Is money where you instinctively look for security?
- Do you use money, or does money use you?

Follow-up: What do your answers reveal about your hopes, fears, or desires?

4. How does the gospel change the way we think about wealth and generosity?

Read 2 Corinthians 8:9.

The sermon argues that Jesus became poor so that we might become rich in him, and that experiencing Christ's generosity should make us more generous people.

Follow-up: How does remembering what Christ has given us help loosen money's grip on our hearts?

5. If Jesus truly is our security and treasure, what might it look like for our group to become agents of blessing in the lives of others?

The sermon emphasized that wealth is meant to be used for people rather than accumulated for its own sake.



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Follow-up: Are there practical opportunities—in our church, neighborhood, workplace, or among friends and family—where we could use our time, resources, influence, or finances to help someone who is vulnerable or struggling?

Optional Closing Application Question

The sermon ended with the question: *"Are we willing to look away from what we think is our wealth to the real treasure of the gospel?"*

What is one practical step you could take this week to demonstrate that your security is ultimately in Christ rather than in your finances?