



SERMON OUTLINE OCTOBER 18, 2015

“Your Money or Your Life?”

Mark 10:23&25; Ecclesiastes 5:15

INTRODUCTION: How would you answer the question:
“Your money or your life?”

I. JESUS WAS ASKING

WILL IT BE YOUR \$\$\$ OR YOUR LIFE

- A. He spoke about camels & eyes of needles (Mark 10:23 & 25)
- B. St. Paul spoke about the love of money as the root of all evil (1 Timothy 6:10)
- C. Money is the #1 topic spoken about in the Bible (Can you believe it?)

II. KING SOLOMON ASKED

WILL IT BE YOUR \$\$\$ OR YOUR LIFE

- A. Solomon “had it all” but at life’s end found it to be *meaningless*
- B. Ecclesiastes 5:15 – “*Funeral hearses don’t pull U-Haul trailers!*”
- C. These words of warning are not just for rich people . . .

III. BUT THE BIBLE ALSO HAS GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT \$\$\$

- A. Ecclesiastes 5: It is a gift of God
- B. Jeremiah 9: We can use it to God’s glory
- C. Matthew 6: Though our true treasure is in heaven, God will care for our needs now
- D. 2 Corinthians 8:9 – Through Jesus’ *poverty*, we have become *rich*
- E. The question is no longer *your money or your life?*, but: how may I use my life & all God has given me to praise Him & tell Him I love Him?

CONCLUSION: *The legend of Zaccheus: A life of thankfulness*