SERMON OUTLINE - OCTOBER 14, 2018

"True Riches"

(Mark 10:23 & 25)

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

I. TALKING ABOUT **TRUE RICHES**, JESUS ASKED: 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 <u>love</u> of money as the root of all evil (1 Timothy 6:10)
- B. Money is the #1 topic spoken about in the Bible (Can you believe it?)

II. THE BIBLE HAS GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT \$\$\$ AND TRUE RICHES

- A. Ecclesiastes 5:18-19 It is a gift of God to enjoy
- B. We can use it to God's glory The gift of a young mother...
- C. 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?
- D. The generosity of Zaccheus, the rich tax collector (Luke 19)

CONCLUSION: The legend of Zaccheus & his tree:

A life of thankfulness

