“It’s Not the Money”

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon Notes

Faith is more than just being good and doing the right things as fervently as avoiding doing the wrong things

Faith is more than the power of positive thinking and prosperity.

“I am not afraid that the people called Methodist should ever cease to exist in either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should exist only as a dead sect, having the form of religion without power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out” (John Wesley)

When it comes down to it Jesus really doesn't need our money – He's as wealthy as it gets – but he wants us.

We need God, he wants us.

“Stewardship is the way we live our lives. Stewardship is the outward expression of our most deeply held values.” (Dan Dick)

The real purpose of tithing is simply to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our life.

“Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.” (C.S. Lewis)