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# How Money Can Make You Happy



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o believe God cares.

we give.

How we actually use our money proves what we actually value, and manner. "The disciples were absolutely terrified." Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats follo Main Points orm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to min with water

ust him with Euxal be offer I lives is not some a sleep and large booms moust with a war hour throughout thou we and all similar works him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

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wind and waves obey him!"

of our trusOur generosity can be a picture of God's generosity through Jesus.

Mark 4:35-41

Generosity is determined by our attitude.

Generosity is determined by how much it costs us personally.

Generosity is the result of planning the possible in the midst of the result of planning (Mark 4:35-41)? What challenges, bothers, or

Generosity creates trust.

encourages you?

#### es with Links:

New

ks:
2. Read John 1:1-5 and 16:33. How do you think these passages Generosity now makes a difference forever. relate to this week's passage and message? What does that mean

for you?

White the particular of our collective mission can your percentage make

Pay it Backward! possible?

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3. What do you need/want from Jesus and what "impossibility" do you need to trust him with? How can your group pray for you in

Money makes us happy when we ip urbosely use it for something bigger than ourselves.

#### "Show Notes" Resources & Links:

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### Gatherings On Site: November 14th & 28th

4:30pm. Dinner + Music + Communion https://www.yourcrosscreek.com/gathering

#### **Suggested Bible Readings:**

Matthew 6:21, Luke 6:38, Luke 21:1-4, James 2:15-16

**Music** we listened to making this episode: Lindsey Stirling-The Arena Only Murders in the Building: Mabel & Tim Cake- I Will Survive

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# **Message Passage**

l am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches. You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

2 Corinthians 8:8-9 NLT

# This Week's Challenge:

- Look at finances (with spouse if applicable)
- Pray: "God, thank you for what you've given me. What do you want me to do with it?"
- Write down a plan

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How have you seen God working in the last week?
- 2. If you had a billion dollars, what are some way you would love to use it to help others?
- 3. What is one thing that stood out to or challenged you in this series?
- 4. Read Matthew 6:21. In your own words, what do you think Jesus was getting at here? Have you ever experienced this dynamic in your life?
- 5. How can your group pray for you this week?

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