WWJD MONEY & STUFF

PROMISES

-WHAT 5 WORDS DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL WHEN SOMEONE PROMISES YOU SOMETHING THEN DOESN'T COME THROUGH?

-DO YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISES FOR TIME & MONEY?

-WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT FULFILLED THEIR PROMISE?

NUMBERS GAME

WEALTH FROM GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES DISAPPEARS. WEALTH FROM HARD WORK GROWS PROV13:11 -EVER PLAY THE LOTTERY? THINK YOU'LL WIN? -WHY ARE PEOPLE SO SUSCEPTIBLE O GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO REGARDING GAMBLING?

IN GOD WE TRUST

THOSE WHO ARE RICH SHOULD NOT BE PROUD & TRUST IN THEIR MONEY, BUT ONLY TRUST IN THE LIVING GOD. 1TIM6:17
-HOW MUCH MONEY DOES IT TAKE TO BE CONSIDERED RICH?
-WHO DO YOU TRUST IN MORE GOD OR MONEY?
-WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO KEEP FROM DEPENDING TOO MUCH ON MONEY?

GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT

JESUS: "THE POOR WIDOW GAVE MORE THAN EVERYONE BECAUSE SHE GAVE ALL SHE HAD" LUKE21:1-3 -WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT YOU HAVE EVER GIVEN TO GOD? -WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT GOD HAS EVER GIVEN TO YOU? -HOW DO YOU DECIDE HOW MUCH TO DONATE? -HOW MUCH WOULD JESUS ADVISE YOU TO GIVE TO CHARITY?

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

BY SHARING WE STORE UP OUR TREASURE FOR THE FUTURE, SO TO TAKE HOLD OF REAL LIFE. 1TIM6:19 -IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS TO INVEST WHERE WOULD YOU PUT IT? -HOW HAVE YOU INVESTED IN YOUR FUTURE? -HOW WOULD JESUS ADVISE YOU TO INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE?

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

BE CONTENT WITH FOOD & CLOTHING. 1TIM6:6 -ARE ALL YOUR BASIC NEEDS BEING MET? -WHY ARE SO FEW PEOPLE CONTENT WITH WHAT THEY HAVE? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT YOUR CURRENT LEVEL OF CONTENTMENT?

UPS & DOWNS

THE LORD BRINGS ONE DOWN & ANOTHER UP. 1SAM2:7 -HAVE YOU & YOUR FAMILY EVER EXPERIENCED FINANCIAL UPS & DOWNS? -HOW CAN YOU PREPARE S THE DOWNS ARE NOT SO SEVERE? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT THE UPS & DOWNS OF FORTUNES?

MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES

LAZY PEOPLE WANT MUCH BUT GIVE LITTLE, BUT THOSE WHO WORK HARD WILL PROSPER. PROV13:4 -HAVE YOU EVER FOUND ANY MONEY? -WHAT MONEY WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO EARN? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY WITHOUT WORKING HARD?

MONEY MATTERS

GOD WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS FROM HIS GLORIOUS RICHES. PHIL4:19 -WHERE DOES MONEY RANK IN YOUR LIST OF CONCERNS? -HOW WOULD IT FEEL TO LIVE WITHOUT FINANCIAL WORRIES? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO THOSE WHO WORRY ABOUT MONEY?

GIVE TILL IT HURTS THEY GAVE NOT ONLY WHAT THEY COULD AFFORD, BUT FAR MORE. 2COR8:3 -DO YOU GIVE WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD, OR MORE OR LESS? -IF EVERYONE IN YOUR CHURCH IMITATED YOUR GIVING HABITS, WOULD YOUR CHURCH BE IN GOOD OR BAD SHAPE FINANCIALLY?

-HOW WOULD JESUS ADVISE YOU TO GIVE?

OLD MONEY

-IN YOUR OPINION WHAT IS OLD? -DO YOU WORRY ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY FOR WHEN YOU RETIRE? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT PLANNING FOR YOUR OLD AGE?

REPUTATION

CHOOSE A GOOD REPUTATION OVER GREAT RICHES PROV22;1 -IF YOU HAD TO GIVE A DOLLAR VALUE TO IT, WHAT IS A GOOD REPUTATION WORTH? -HOW DO PEOPLE TRY TO USE MONEY TO BUY A GOOD REPUTATION? DO YOU THINK IT WORKS? -HOW WOULD JESUS TELL YOU TO ACQUIRE A GOOD REPUTATION?

WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

THE GENEROUS PROSPER & THOSE WHO REFRESH OTHERS WILL BE REFRESHED. PROV11:25 -WHAT IS THE MOST GENEROUS ACT YOU HAVE EVER SEEN ANYONE DO? -HAVE YOU EVER DONE A GENEROUS OR KIND ACT & HAD ONE DONE FOR YOU IN RETURN? WHAT WAS IT? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO SOMEONE WHO ONLY GIVES TO GET SOMETHING IN RETURN?

GIVE CHEERFULLY

GOD LOVES THE PERSON WHO GIVES CHEERFULLY. 2COR9:7 -WHAT ARE SOME REASONS PEOPLE GIVE? -HOW DOES ONE BECOME A CHEERFUL GIVER? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD GIVING?

GIVE A LITTLE, GET A LOT

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE. ACTS20:35 -DO YOU LIKE CHOOSING PRESENTS FOR OTHERS? IS IT HARD TO WAIT TO GIVE THEM THEIR PRESENTS? -WHAT ONE GIFT WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY? -WHAT WOULD JESUS GIVE OTHERS IF HE HAD YOUR RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES?

IN STORAGE

-WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN STORAGE? -WHAT BLESSINGS HAVE YOU STORED UP? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT WHAT GOD HAS STORED UP FOR YOU?

GETTING THE GOODS

USE YOUR MONEY TO DO GOOD WORKS & GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THOSE IN NEED ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. 1TIM6:18 -WHAT TO YOU IS THE PURPOSE OF MONEY? WHAT DOES OUR CULTURE SAY? WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

-WHAT ARE SOME GOOD REASONS TO ACQUIRE RICHES? POOR REASONS?

-WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH YOUR FAMILY'S MONEY IF HE WAS IN CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCES?

TAKE YOUR PICK

NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS. YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD & MONEY MATT6:24 -HAVE YOU EVER HAD 2 PEOPLE TELLING YOU TO DO 2 DIFFERENT THINGS AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME? DID IT WORK FOR YOU? -IN YOUR LIFE CURRENTLY ARE YOU SERVING GOD OR MONEY?

-WOULD JESUS TELL YOU TO DO ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY? WHAT? WHY?

EASY COME, EASY GO

-WHAT IS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU HAVE EVER LOST? -WHAT IS THE LARGEST AN=MOUNT OF MONEY YOU HAVE EVERY FOUND? -WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS A PERSON CAN LOSE THEIR RICHES? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF HE SUDDENLY LOST EVERYTHING?

GIMME

LIVE A LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE FOR OTHERS, HAVE NO GREED. EPH5:2-3 -WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU FELT GREEDY? WHY DID YOU FEEL YOU HAD MORE THAN YOU NEEDED OR

-WHEN WAS THE EAST TIME TOO FELT GREEDT? WHY DID YOU FEEL YOU HAD MORE THAN YOU NEEDED OR DESERVED? -WHY IS GREED A BAD THING?

-WHAT WOULD JESUS ADVISE YOU TO DO WHEN FEELING GREEDY?

DEEPER IN DEBT

THE BORROWER IS THE SERVANT OF THE LENDS PROV22:7 -HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU OWE & TO WHOM? -HOW WOULD YOUR LIFE CHANGE IF YOU HAD TO PAY AS YOU GO FOR EVERYTHING? -WOULD JESUS HAVE A CREDIT CARD? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO PEOPLE WHO ARE DEEP IN DEBT?

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

WE DIDN'T CARRY ANYTHING WITH US WHEN WE CAME INTO THE WORLD & CANNOT CARRY ANYTHING WITH US WHEN WE DIE. 1TIM6:7 -WHAT ARE YOUR 3 MOST TREASURED POSSESSIONS?

-HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THOSE POSSESSIONS?

-WHAT WOULD JESUS TELL YOU TO KEEP FORM BEING OBSESSED WITH MATERIAL THINGS?

USE IT WISELY

EVIL PEOPLE SQUANDER THEIR MONEY ON SIN. PROV10:16 -WHAT 3 THINGS DO YOU WISH YOU HAD MONEY TO BUY? -WHAT THINGS DO YOU CONSIDER A WASTE OF MONEY? WHY? -HOW WOULD JESUS USE HIS MONEY IF HE WERE IN YOUR SHOES?

MORE THAN ENOUGH

-ON WHAT CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY DID YOU GET THE MOST PRESENTS? HOW DID YOU FEEL? -HOW CAN YOU BE MORE GENEROUS? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO YOU ABOUT YOUR GIVING HABITS?

GIVING BACK

-HAVE YOU EVER RETURNED A GIFT TO THE GIVER? WHY? -WHAT IS THE BEST GIFT YOU HAVE EVER GIVEN? -WHAT IS THE BEST GIFT YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED? WHY? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH A GIFT GIVEN TO HIM?

CRAVINGS

SOME CRAVE MONEY & WANDER FROM THE FAITH & BECOME PIERCED WITH MONEY SORROWS. 1TIM6:10 -WOULD YOU EXCHANGE THE ABILITY TO PRAY FOR A MILLION DOLLARS? WHY OR WHY NOT? -HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU CRAVE? -HOW WOULD JESUS CURE YOU OF MONEY & POSSESSION CRAVINGS?

ROOT OF ALL EVIL

THE LOVE OF MONEY IS AT THE ROOTS OF ALL KINDS OF EVIL. 1TIM6:10 -WHAT ARE THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH MONEY? -HOW DOES LOVING MONEY LEAD TO "ALL KINDS OF EVIL"? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO KEEP FORM LOVING MONEY?

PAY UP

GIVE WHAT YOU OWE, PAY ALL YOUR DEBTS ROM13:7-8 -WHAT IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PAY ALL YOUR DEBTS? -HOW CAN YOU AVOID GOING INTO DEBT? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF HE OWED SOMEONE MONEY?

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY

LEARN HOW TO GET ALONG HAPPILY, WHETHER YOU HAVE MUCH OR LITTLE. PHIL4:11 -DO YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE? -DO YOU TEND TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DO HAVE & FEEL GRATEFUL OR ABOUT WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE & FEEL BITTER? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO BE HAPPY WITH WHAT HE HAS?

HEALTHY, WEALTHY & WISE

ENJOY YOUR WORK & ACCEPT YOUR LOT IN LIFE, IT IS A GIFT FORM GOD. ECC5:19 -WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU OWN THAT YOU REALLY ENJOY USING? -DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS A DIFFICULT TIME ENJOYING WHAT THEY HAVE? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT APPRECIATING YOUR HEALTH & WEALTH?

CAN YOU SPARE A DIME

GIVE TO THOSE WHO ASK & DON'T TURN AWAY FROM THOSE WHO WANT TO BORROW. MATT5:42 -WHAT WORTHY CAUSES DO YOU SUPPORT? HOW DID YOU DECIDE TO SUPPORT THEM? -BESIDE FINANCIAL HELP, WHAT ELSE COULD YOU OFFER TO THOSE IN NEED? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF SOMEONE ASKED HIM FOR A HANDOUT?

THE POWER

-WHAT WOULD BE YOUR DREAM JOB? IS IT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL REWARDS? -WOULD YOU EVER TAKE A JOB THAT DOESN'T PAY WELL OR AT ALL? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO PEOPLE' WHOSE FIRST PRIORITY IS TO MAKE MONEY?

GOT TO HAVE IT

DO NOT COVET ANYTHING THAT IS YOUR NEIGHBORS. EX20:17 -IF YOU COULD LIVE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE, WHOSE WOULD YOU CHOOSE? WHY? -HOW CAN YOU KEEP FROM COVETING? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF TEMPTED TO COVET?

GIVING

EXCEL AT THE GRACIOUS MINISTRY OF GIVING. 2COR8:7 -AT WHAT ACTIVITIES DO YOU EXCEL? -HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR GIVING HABITS? WHY? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO YO EXCEL AT GIVING?

BEST KEPT SECRETS

GIVE YOUR GIFTS IN SECRET AND YOUR FATHER WILL REWARD YOU. MATT6:4 -HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN A GIFT ANONYMOUSLY? -WHY SHOULD WE KEEP QUIET ABOUT HOW MUCH WE GIVE & TO WHOM? -IF JESUS ATTACHED THE WAY YOU GIVE, WOULD HE APPROVE?

CASH CROP

THE GOOD NEWS IS CROWDED OUT BY THE CARES OF THIS LIFE, THE LURE OF WEALTH & DESIRE FOR NICE THINGS & NO CROP IS PRODUCED. MARK4:19 -WHAT IS THE GREATEST WORRY IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?

-CAN YOU THINK OF ANY TIMES IN YOUR LIFE WHEN THE DESIRER FOR THINGS CHOKED OFF YOUR DESIRE FOR GOD?

-HOW WOULD JESUS TELL YOU TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS?

SECURITY SYSTEM

-WHERE DO YOU FEE THE SAFEST? WHY? -WOULD YOU FEEL SAFER WITH MORE MONEY OR LESS? WHY? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO THOSE WHO ARE SECURE IN THEIR WEALTH?

FIRE SALE

WHEREVER YOUR TREASURE IS, YOUR HEART & THOUGHTS WILL BE THERE ALSO. MATT6:21 -IF YOUR HOUSE WERE ON FIRE WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE THING YOU GRAB BEFORE RUNNING OUT? -WOULD YOU EVER GIVE AWAY THAT TREASURED ITEM? WHY OR WHY NOT? -WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT WHAT YOU VALUE MOST?

TREASURE CHEST

DON'T STORE UP YOUR TREASURES ON EARTH, STORE YOUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN MATT6:19 -DO YOU HAVE MONEY SAVED UP FOR A RAINY DAY? -HOW CAN YOU TELL IF YOU ARE STORING UP TOO MANY TREASURES ON EARTH? -WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO STORE UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN?