

Scripture this week

Proverbs 30:7-9

7 "Two things I ask of you, Lord;
do not refuse me before I die:
8 Keep falsehood and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.
9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you
and say, 'Who is the Lord?'
Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God.

The Love of Money is a Pandemic: The Antidote

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The Love of Money is a Pandemic

Why is it so Pervasive?

What's the Antidote?

Notes:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Based on Proverbs 30:7-9

Getting Started

1. Growing up, what people and ideas helped to shape your view of money and how to use it?
2. Would you describe yourself as a generous person? Why or why not?
3. What have been some of the best (or worst) financial decisions you've ever made?

Digging into the Text

4. Read Proverbs 30:7-9 and respond to these questions:
 - Summarize the main idea(s) of this text in a sentence or two.
 - Why do you think the author asks for these specific 'two things' and why in this order? How are being a person of high moral character and wise financial stewardship related?
 - What are some of the dangers described of being in poverty or being rich?
 - What are ways that people 'dishonor' God when it comes to using money?
 - How are the ideas in this passage counter-cultural to the prevalence of the 'Myth of More' and materialism that we see in society today?

Applying It to My Life

5. What is a step you can take this week to be more grateful for and content with what you have?
6. How can the group be praying for you as we seek to treasure the Giver, not the gift but use the gifts to glorify God?