

1. Money can be a touchy subject to discuss. Money is really a spiritual issue. What does that mean? How is it possible to take your “spiritual temperature” by looking at your Calendar and Checkbook?

2. Read **James 5:1-6**.

Who do you consider to be rich? Consider the definition that a rich person is “someone who has above and beyond their actual need.” How are we all “rich” in that sense?

James makes it clear that how a person handles money in their life reveals their heart for God. How can money become like a god in a person’s life? Why can it be easier to trust money than to trust God? Discuss the pitfalls of trusting in money rather than trusting in God and how your attitude toward money reflects your relationship with God.

James mentions the idea of hoarding riches. Why do people hoard riches? What is this communicating about their attitude toward riches? Toward God? What does it say about their trust in God’s provision?

Jesus said that your heart will follow your treasure (**Matthew 6:19-21**) – what does that mean? How do I know if I am depositing in a Heavenly account or an earthly account?

Solomon makes is clear that if you’re putting your trust in riches, you will never have enough (**Ecc. 5:10**). Why is that true? What real-life examples have you seen?

How is money in our lives a Lordship Issue? What does that mean? How do you make Christ Lord of your life? How can you make money lord? Why is it never an option as a Christ-follower to let money rule your life? What are some practical ways to make sure this doesn’t happen? Knowing that money has power and can become like a god – how does a true Christ-follower relate to money?

How will you invest the Time, Talents and Treasure entrusted to you this week?



CURRENT SERIES

AUTHENTIC

— real faith for real life —

NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We’re glad you’re here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children’s & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY’S MESSAGE:
AUTHENTIC
More Money! - James 5:1-6

NEXT SUNDAY:
AUTHENTIC
How to Enjoy Getting Beat Up - James 5:7-12

WORSHIP ORDER

HOUSE OF THE LORD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

KING OF MY HEART

OFFERING

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

MESSAGE

JESUS PAID IT ALL

SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS
1 Peter Study
Room 201 | 9:15am
Real-Life Discipleship
Overflow Room | 9:30am

THURSDAYS | 7:00PM
Men’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM
KIDSTOWN & REFUGE
(NO Kidstown last Wednesday of the month)

VARIOUS TIMES & DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

More info: the Church Center App & nbchurchcf.org

NEXT STEPS

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON!

We're glad you've decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a night of prayer, worship and encouragement from God's Word as we focus our hearts on trusting God in the quiet. We will have childcare for birth through kindergarten so families can take part in this special time! Join us at 6:00pm on Friday, April 7!

EASTER BREAKFAST

At 9:30 on Easter Sunday morning we will share in breakfast together. Sign-up in the Church Center App so we can have enough food prepared. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends!

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Save the date! Plan to join us on Saturday, April 8 at 9:00am to do some spring cleaning at the church (i.e. inside and outside cleaning). Sign-up in the app!

EGG CARTONS NEEDED!

Children's Ministries is in need of empty dozen egg cartons and bags of individually wrapped Easter candy. All items can be dropped off at the Children's check-in desk.

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

More Money!

James 5:1-6

How a person handles & relates to money reveals their heart for God.

Christ-Followers _____ their finances for eternity

Some Principles about Money

Don't hoard riches in hopes of getting _____

Your heart _____ your treasure

Hoarding tends to lead to _____

When it comes to money there are two big issues as a Christ-follower:

_____ Issue

_____ Issue