#3 – Two Trials With Money

James 1:9-11
Pastor Shawn Peterson

October 28, 2018

Recap

3 Observations from this passage

1 - You can choose to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wealth

2 - The essence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is knowing God

3 - A wise person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on riches that are eternal

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of October 28, 2018

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time Growing in the Word and Growing in Relationships.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Share an inexpensive yet valued gift you've received?
2. Share an expensive yet disappointing gift you've received?

**Serving and Sharing Opportunities**

Between now and November 18, our goal is to raise $14,000 to help build God’s kingdom through specific GO Worker Ministry Projects. Please pray about giving towards one of the projects listed below. You can give at www.FoothillsBibleChurch.org/give, or through the FBC app by choosing a project as your giving type, or a check made out to FBC using the giving envelopes at the Welcome Center.

 Sierra Leone: Women’s Investment Network ($5000)

 Ireland: Projector for Youth Ministry ($2600)

 Karen Hardin: Training Travel Funds ($2000)

 South East Asia: Madrasa Teacher Project ($2500)

 Tanzania: Days for Girls ($900)

 Poland: Bibles for the Youth ($1000)

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Looking back at your sermon notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, was new, challenging or confusing to you?

1. How can being rich be a trial? How can being poor be a trial?

1. How does the perception of your own wealth or poverty affect:

* 1. How you interact with God?
	2. How you view yourself?
	3. How you live your life?
1. Read these verses: 2 Cor. 5:21, Gal. 4:4-6, and 2 Tim. 1:7. What do we possess as children of God?
2. Read these verses: Jer. 9:23-24, Gal. 6:14 and 2 Cor. 12:9-10. What ought to be the boasts of a Christian?

1. Compare your value of the truths in questions four and five with how much you value earthly wealth.

1. How do you balance the financial priorities of everyday life with the priorities of eternity?

1. If your highest value is placed in these truths, how might that impact the lives of the neighbors you are praying for?

Taking it Home

* Read the entire book of James this week.
* React to the phrase "God's chief concern is not your comfort."
* Pray about which GO Worker Ministry Project God is asking you to support.

Growth Group Prayer Requests: