Life before death: Money

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

The love of money *Ecclesiastes 5:10; 1 Timothy 6:6-10*

Fruits of the love of money

- in a society <u>Ecclesiastes 5:8-9</u>
- in an individual Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

What happens to the riches *Ecclesiastes 5:13-17*

Truths <u>Ecclesiastes 5:18</u>; <u>2 Corinthians 9:15</u>



Considerations for the week

National concerns. Consider the issues in our nation. Do they tend to be more economic or more moral in nature?

The news. Discuss how current news stories might be seen in light of verses 8-9.

The love of money. Define it. What does it look like in our lives and community? What are its dangers? Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.

Stressed? Recall times when you were employed making a small salary and when you were making a large salary. Compare your stress levels during each.

Work, v. 10-12. How does this speak to our experience of work?

Good gifts, v. 18-20. What are the good gifts that God has given you? Are you enjoying them?

Choose now to take time this week to consider these gifts, asking God for the means to increase your enjoyment of them and of Him.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

— 1 Timothy 6:10, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

Psalm 130:1-5

Luke 12:13-15

Psalm 92:12-15

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn, God So Loved

Confession and assurance

Hymn, I Could Sing of Your Love forever

Hymn, 10,000 Reasons

Intergenerational prayer

Offertory

Reading

Special music, Say the Word

Message

Hymn of response, Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Daniel in Today's World, today at 6:30

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am. Meets this week, November 1

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

Church Directory

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Sign-up ← here

Fall Festival ----- Trunk or Treat

Games, prizes, food, fun, kids' inflatables October 31, 6-8 pm, here in the parking lot





CCSC Food Drive We are collecting canned & boxed food and personal hygiene items for distribution by the Christian Community Service Center. Through November 16

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.