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Sermon Title: Freedom

Sermon Series: More or Less

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

Speakers: Reid Robinette



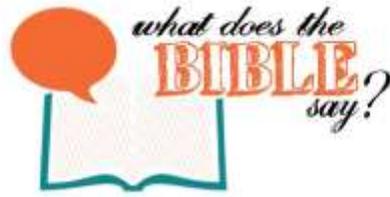
**Before your group study begins, share your first impressions on the message.
Did the message raise any particular questions?**

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Summary: Freedom is one of the ways the Bible describes God's plan for your finances. Financial freedom does not come from more money or less money but from answering two questions: Where is your heart and who is in charge?

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Each week you will open the Bible and explore the Scripture for the week. While you're there, take a look at the verses that surround your text for the week. As you read, you might want to make a list of observations. Try to put yourself in each of the character's shoes. Make a list of questions you may not have answers to. Ask God what He may be trying to teach you.

My first impression of the passage:

Observations:

Scripture surrounding your text-

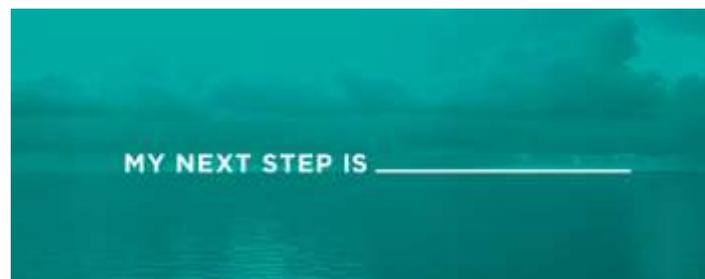
Characters (Who's listening? Who's in the story?) / Setting / Culture-

My Questions:

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1. What words would you use to describe how most people feel about money and finances?
2. Why isn't freedom usually on the list?
3. When Jesus said "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also," what did He mean?
4. Why did Jesus choose money as the example of a master in opposition to God?



1. Reflect on your finances and answer the two main questions, "Where is your heart and who is in charge?" As you spend money this week, ask yourself these questions.

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Pray for your financial freedom.

Go Deeper

There are free Go Deeper Devotionals available at our Resource Center. The Go Deeper Devotionals will take you through the Bible over a period of three years. There is a commentary for every chapter of the Bible. Reading the commentary will give you some background before reading the scripture text. We encourage you to use the devotionals. Grab as many months as you wish. Share them with your friends, neighbors. Dive into God's word. Psalm 119:105 - You're word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.