

Study Questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

Key passage: 1 Timothy 6:7-8, 17-19

1. What questions did this week's message raise for you?
2. Read today's scripture text. As you look at your financial life today, how do you react to the Bible's 3 ways of escape from the money trap (contentment, grace, & simplicity)?
 - a) Which of those 3 is the hardest to understand?
 - b) Which of those 3 gives you the most hope that you can be free from the burden that often comes with money or the lack of it?
3. Verse 18 – What does it look like to be “rich in good deeds”?
4. Read about Jesus' interaction with the Pharisees about money, and what was really going on inside of them (Luke 11:37-42).
 - a) What is Jesus asking for in v. 42?
 - b) What is your understanding of the discipline of tithing in the Bible?
5. Do you feel the safety and contentment of God being first in how you use and give your money? If not, what do you think it would take to see that happen for you? If so, does what you do with your income effect that sense of safety and contentment?

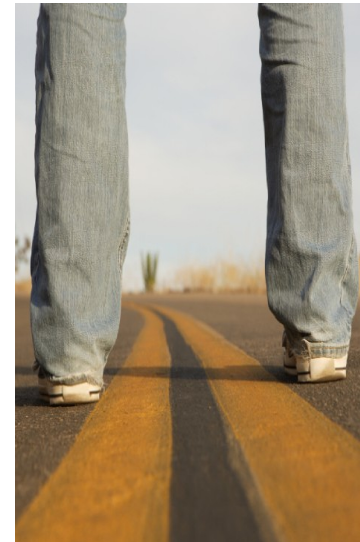


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Hope With Your Money

With You, Part 3

Pastor Dwain Tissell



**Sunday Services at
9:30 & 11:00am**

- Childcare provided
- Children's programs both services
- Junior High & High School 2nd service only
- In the Beginning Cafe, or free drip coffee

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Announcements



Meet the Staff—Today!

Want to know more about the way we do things at Eastridge, or are you curious about who's doing what around here? A lot of you don't know our new staffers, so be sure to come by the café in the lobby after both services to meet us! We'll bring

New Youth Rooms!

We're SO EXCITED to be so close to moving our youth programs downstairs, but there are still a lot of last minute touches! If you'd like to see how you can help, contact Derik Otto!

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2009 Giving Records

It's coming up on tax time! Your individual contribution reports for the 2009 tax year are available at the Info Desk. You can also access and print them by logging in securely on our website.

Connections Team

Plug into a vital ministry here at Eastridge! Join us for a Connections Team luncheon NEXT Sunday, Feb. 7th at 12:30pm in the auditorium. RSVP by writing "Connection Luncheon" on a communication card with your name and e-mail address, and drop it in the offering bag.

The Father's Heart

Teri Gant from the Father's Heart Street Ministry would like to thank those who have helped over the fall and winter season. You are a blessing! She is still in need of jeans, hoodies, and blankets, as well as non-perishable food items. See our website for a more detailed list.

Upcoming Events

www.eastridgechurch.org/events

Marriage Retreat—May 14-16th

Now is the time to register for this event! During this couples' weekend away you'll hear from Pastor Dwain and Sharon Tissell on strengthening your marriage in spite of the isolating world we live in. See our website or the Information Center for more info!



**Beth Moore
Simulcast**

Apr 24th

Ladies, this is a powerful one-day event April 24th, teaching women how to break the chains of insecurity and live with God-given confidence! Pick up more info in the lobby, or online. Invite friends, family, and coworkers! Register online today!

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⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the _____.

Three reasons for Christian happiness:

Your bad things will turn out for _____.

Your good things can't be _____.

Your best things are _____.

2. Ask the Holy Spirit to cover your _____.

3. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the _____.

Philippians 4:12-13

Job 1:21

Luke 11:42