

SATAN'S FIERY DARTS

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

LESSON VI

MATERIALISM

SATAN TEMPTS US

Doubt

Critical Spirit

Misplaced Priorities

Guilt

Complacency

Pride

TONIGHT – MATERIALISM

COUPLE AND PLANE RIDE

80% WAKING HOURS THINKING OF MONEY

MATTHEW 6:19-21

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

WHERE DO YOU STORE YOUR TREASURE?

PROVERBS 23:5

Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

WILLING TO DO FOR MONEY – 2 MILLION

- 24% Abandon family
- 23% Prostitutes for week or more
- 16% Give up citizenship
- 16% Leave spouses
- 7% Kill stranger
- 3% Give up children

Luke 12:15

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

AFFLUENZA

- Desire for more and more
- Drive be successful without content
- Choose career over family
- Yearning for possessions and wealth
- Unwillingness to settle for less than best

EARTHLY POSSESSIONS TEMPORARY

FINE CLOTHING

Moths eat it

PRECIOUS METALS

Rust

STORE IN HOUSE

Stolen

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

WORSHIP

CHRIST LIKE CHARACTER

EXPRESSIONS OF GENEROSITY

LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST

WHERE DO YOU FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION?

MATTHEW 6:22-23

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

CAPTURES OUR EYES – DRAWN TO IT

WHOM DO YOU CHOOSE TO SERVE?

MATTHEW 6:24

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

LITTLE BOY AND 2 QUARTERS

NOT SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT, CANNOT NOT
Priority Morality Impossible

MONEY IS A WONDERUL SERVANT BUT A LOUSY MASTER.

ECC.5:10-12

Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless. As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owner except to feast his eyes on them? The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep.

GOD OWNS – WE MANAGE
