

**Break the Yoke
Part Six
Newport News Campus
05/04/19**

Opening

- welcome to City Life Church at 311 Selden Road!
- new missions support...
- series through May...

Introduction

-Isaiah 10:27 KJV

-Isaiah 10:27 NASB (preach...musk ox slides reference)

-How much time have we spent in our lives regarding certain struggles pleading with God to deliver us when His response to us all along has been, grow out of it!

Stewardship and Generosity

- 12 Pathways... (my healthy fatty food groups)
- Stewardship** (read Praxis definition)
- Generosity** (read Praxis definition)
- (If time permits we'll do the final two heart questions...)
- Psalm 1:1-4
- Gretchend's word (read email)

Matthew 6:19-34

-Your spending is both a cause and an indicator... (thermostat and thermometer) (tell story of last time had flu, germ is cause, swab is indicator)

-Matthew 6:19-21

- Jesus is talking about actual spending...
- Bible isn't clear on using treasures in Heaven...
- investing in your vision for eternity...**cause!!!!**

-Matthew 6:22-23

- My spending keeps me looking at Heaven for my character
- light and darkness is referring to character...**cause!!!!**
- John 1 and Matthew 5...light is the character of Christ...

-Matthew 6:24

- Where are my sports fans...who is your team?
- My spending is an **indicator** of allegiance!

-Matthew 6:25-32

- This is not permission to be neglectful...
- This is not permission to shame wealth...
- This is not permission to forsake enjoyment...

*If you spend your money on temporal things at the expense of eternal things, you are neglecting what actually has the power to change your life and the life of others...**cause!!!!***

-Matthew 6:33-34

- Verse 33 is a bookend to verse 19!!!
- Is your spending "seeking The Kingdom?"
- Worry is a poor excuse for disobedience!

Four Heart Questions

-(last week was Am I Submitted & Am I Cheerful?)

-Am I Expectant?

- Moments in your life when you have been distracted by expectation?
- 2 Corinthians 9:8-11
- Mark 10:29-30

-Am I Content?

- -Luke 12:15
- -Pleonexia (pleh-on-ex-ee-ah) derived from pleon (more) and echo (to have) it is the desire for having more or for what he has not...Judas was guilty of "pleonexia" which is ultimately the sin of questioning the sovereignty of God.
- -Philippians 4:10-13
- -(talk about your Dad, passed 4 year ago...he always got up after dinner to give my Mom a kiss, but never did the dishes!...joke about my attempt at that when we first got married...share memory of seeing him every month at the dining room table paying bills, balancing the check book...never once in my whole life did I ever hear him complain about not having enough...not ever...he was one of the most contented men I have ever known.)

Band

-Dave Ramsey: **The Total Money Makeover**

- Proverbs 21:20
- Proverbs 6:6-9
- Proverbs 21:5

-Investing in the work of Jesus with your finances is not a substitute for financial planning. On the contrary, it is planning and discipline that makes those finances available!

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