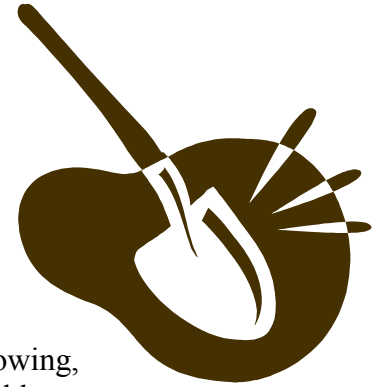


DIGGING DEEPER

Series: A Psummer of Psalms for the Psoul

Sermon: So You Want To Be a Millionaire?

Scripture: Psalm 49



GETTING STARTED

Assuming that you could win a million dollars by winning at one of the following, which of these game shows would you consider going on? Which ones would you avoid? Why?

___ Moment of Truth ___ Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader

___ Jeopardy ___ Password ___ Price is Right ___ Weakest Link

___ So You Want To Be A Millionaire ___ Wheel of Fortune

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read the following verses and summarize what it is saying about riches and wealth?

- Matthew 6:19-20
- 1 Timothy 6:9
- Hebrews 13:5
- Matthew 6:24

2. Read the Parable of the Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19:16-25) and answer the following questions.

- What question is posed to Jesus by this young man?
 - What does the question reveal about this man's perception of eternal life?
- After assuring Jesus that he had kept all of the Commandments, what does the man ask Jesus?
- When Jesus responded as he did in verse 21, is He suggesting that salvation can be acquired through some good deed on our part? Explain your answer.
- Why were the disciples so astonished by Jesus' lesson in verse 24?

APPLY IT

Prayerfully consider what changes in your attitudes about wealth, eternity, God, etc may be necessary for you to develop a healthier perspective towards material riches.