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“A Word To The Wealthy”
(Mark 10:17-20)

Is there anyone here today who believes that all your problems will be solved if you just had a little more _____?

We need to confront the fact that Jesus warned time and time again against the danger of _____ - of loving money more than _____.

Notice that Jesus did not say that it is _____ for a rich man to get into heaven.

To be fair to our religion and our responsibilities, we need to be reminded of the _____ of the _____ for wealth.

Some dangers:

#1. – The drive for wealth can be dangerous if it causes you to _____ people you love.

It could be your _____. It could be your _____. It could be your aging _____. It could be your _____.

Some families have a real problem finding a _____/_____ balance.

In many cases the biggest loser turns out to be the one who does the _____, because they one day find themselves all _____.

#2. – The drive for wealth can be dangerous if it causes you to get your _____ out of whack.

Johnny Depp has made more than \$_____ on blockbuster movies and advertisements.

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William Randolph Hearst built a _____ square feet mansion, and _____ acres of land and owned _____ miles of coastland in California. Then he _____. How much did he leave behind? _____

Do you take Jesus seriously?

We will never be as wealthy as Depp or Hearst, but the same _____ apply to the use of our _____ resources as it did theirs.

Are we _____ people that we love because of our _____ of the almighty dollar?

Are we using the resources that God has given us _____?

Are we laying up _____ in heaven as well as on _____?

These are questions we need to ask regardless of our _____.

#3. – Because money has a way of _____ us from God.

It is an unusual person who can _____ possession of great wealth with the call to _____ Jesus.

Invariably the more money you have, the more money you need to make you _____.

According to studies of psychologists, the more you have, the less _____ it brings.

There can come a point where money becomes so important in your life that it not only _____ you from God, it actually _____ your God.

Do we need to examine ourselves and ask if material wealth has become too important in our lives?

YOU are the only one who can answer that question. What is your answer?