

Questions:

1. Why do you think people don't like it when a minister speaks on the subject of money or wealth? Is there some truth to the statement, "the church only wants your money?"
2. What do you think it means to be "rich" in America today? Do you consider yourself to be rich? Explain your answer. How much you answer differently if you were speaking to someone from a third world country?
3. Read Proverbs 11:24-25 and Luke 6:38. Do you find it easy to put these verses into practice? Why or why not? In what ways are we enriched by being generous? Can you think of some examples from your own life?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Do you think these verses apply to most Americans? What are some lessons we can learn from these verses?
5. Read Proverbs 18:11. What happens when people trust in their wealth instead trusting in God?
6. Why do you think people are not more generous? What good might result if people were willing to give more of their time and resources to others?
7. Do you find it easy to give? Why or why not?
8. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?