

Matthew: The Life & Teaching of Jesus the Messiah

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Key Idea: *God's people are to make as a central aspect of their life, the capacity to gain wealth and use it for His purposes.*

Lesson 34 Matt. 6:33-34 Righteous Wealth (8-2-26)

I. WEALTH & THE ERRORS OF BOTH LEFT & RIGHT

A. Summary of Treasures in Heaven & Don't Worry:

B. Two ditches afflicting the modern church's view of wealth:

1. Left: _____

2. Right: _____

C. The key issues are how is wealth _____ and what are you _____ for.

II. THERE IS AN UNRIGHTEOUS PURSUIT & USE OF WEALTH

A. The _____ acquisition of possessions.

• Key idea: _____

• I Tim. 6:10; II Tim. 4:10: _____

B. The self- _____ acquisition of possessions.

• Key idea: _____

• Matt. 19:23-27: _____

C. The self- _____ acquisition of possessions.

• Key idea: _____

• I Tim. 6:10; II Tim. 4:10: _____

III. THERE IS ALSO A RIGHTEOUS PURSUIT & USE OF WEALTH

A. Wealth comes by the blessings of God's _____ with His people
Consider Deuteronomy 8:11-20:

(1) These blessings are not _____ they are _____ (vv.7-10, 18)

(2) These same gifts come with a _____ (vv. 11-16)

(3) How do you know if you have committed this sin? (vv. 17-20)

(4) Wealth may be _____ How? _____

B. The principles of covenant blessing are operative *now* — not just then — because the covenant family has been _____

- Why?: _____
- Some caveats: _____
- Covenantal continuity results in _____

C. The blessings of the covenant come through _____ to the _____ of the covenant.

- Multi-generational _____ brings _____
- Faithful people are willing to _____
- Committed pursuit of _____ brings prosperity.
- Prosperity is generally in proportion to _____