

CCC Message Notes

"Time & Money"

A New Year Commitment to Make an Eternal Difference for
Good with Your Two Most Powerful & Valuable Commodities

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THEME

(The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

What we do with time & money reveals who we are & what we value.

APPLICATION

(What to Do with What You Hear)

Be a good steward of both knowing it will have eternal ramifications.

FOCUS

(The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

Several weeks ago I was planning this morning's message to be *"Being Willing to Leave Anything to Go Anywhere"* about wrestling with the fact that when Jesus says to follow Him only He know what that will mean & where that will take us. We'll tentatively plan that now, Lord willing, for January 7th, 2018 :-)

... This morning we'll look at two of the biggest ways to make an eternal difference daily which will make this new year & any more years we have after the best they can be as it pertains to honoring & obeying God. As you might have already guessed they involve our time & money (both of which are really His if we are really His)

I am confident this has the potential to radically & wonderfully rearrange your life in ways you can't imagine. Whenever we do what God says to do about anything He says something about, everyone around us can benefit eternally from our right choices.

Everyone. Eternally.

What to Do with Time & Money

1. SEE & TREAT them with CONFIDENCE & CONVICTION.

Both are commodities to be invested more than just spent & never to be wasted.

Ephesians 5:15-17 / Matthew 6:21

2. Remember YOU can USUALLY MAKE more MONEY but you CAN NEVER make MORE TIME.

One is always given the other sometimes given but mostly earned.

Psalm 90:12

3. REDEEM them RESPONSIBLY with ETERNAL EYES.

Leverage their power & influence for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Malachi 3:6-12 / Matthew 6:24 & 33 / Luke 6:38 & 12:13-21

Making It Real Questions

* Are you convinced what we value & do reveals who we are & where our heart is?

* Will you value time over money knowing time is 100% a gift from God?

* Can you see the need to truly value & responsibly redeem both?

Action Step

If you're one of God's children which automatically makes you one of His stewards (ambassadors, witnesses, living stones & servants, etc.), how can you better manage & invest your time & money?