

Fighting to Believe the Gospel with Your Money

Materialism is: excess concern for, worry about, love of, and need for, money and possessions.

I. The Danger of Materialism

- a. Satisfaction
- b. Seduction
- c. Destruction

II. The Solution to Materialism

- a. Flee
- b. Pursue
- c. Fight

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to “obey the Savior?” What Biblical truths were presented that you need to obey. What steps do you need to take to bring your life more into conformity with God’s word?

2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?

Suggested Resources

Tim Keller, *Sermons on Wealth and Money* - <http://tinyurl.com/yot5zb>
John Piper, *When I Don't Desire God* (esp. chp. 5), Crossway, 2004.
“Creation, Fall, Redemption – and Your Money” - <http://tinyurl.com/2g2x9r> (.PDF)
Randy Alcorn, *The Treasure Principle*, Multnomah, 2005.