

ECCLESIASTES

The Danger and Delight of Money

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1. What are the craziest stories you know about people who gained all the wealth one could want, but lost it all? What does their experience teach us about wealth?

2. What is it about money that makes us want it so badly? Why do you think our society is so driven to have more of it?

3. Paul says some interesting things about his experience with having (and not having) money in Philippians 4:10-13. What does it mean that he could “do all things through Christ who strengthened him”?

4. What makes Qohelet’s advice about money different from the other ways people talk about having and using money (especially his advice in Ecclesiastes 5:18-20)? How does his advice compare to most Christian teaching about money?

5. The Apostle Paul gives a pretty complete summary about the dangers of money in 1 Timothy 6:6-10. What strikes you as most poignant and interesting in his comments?
