

Sermon Notes

Rich & Poor

Luke 12:13-34/1 Corinthians 16:1-4

February 28, 2021

In the series of sermons on "Building a Community," we've spoken of the importance of fellowship, worship, and spiritual gifts in building a healthy church community.

- Besides fellowship, worship, and using our spiritual gifts, what other things are needed to build a healthy church community?
- In what ways do you think Crossroads is a healthy community?
- In what ways could we improve the health of Crossroads?
- If Crossroads Church shut its doors tomorrow, what would be lost?

Why does God bless us with money?

God blesses us with money, *not* ...

... for _____

... for _____

... for _____

... but for _____

- God's theology of money is not _____ -
focused, but _____ - focused.

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for February 28, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

Good morning! I'm glad you're here!

Today, as part of our worship, we'll finish our series of sermons on "Building a Community." We've looked at three important building blocks for a healthy church community: real fellowship, genuine worship, and the use of the spiritual gifts given to each one by God the Holy Spirit. Today we'll take a look at a fourth building block: Generous giving.

Why does God bless us in this life with money? What's its purpose? Interestingly, Benjamin Franklin, whose image is on the \$100 bill, once said, "Money has never made man happy, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more of it one has, the more one wants. Instead of its filling a vacuum, it makes one. If it satisfies one want, it doubles and trebles that want another way."

I'm so glad we have a God to worship today who is the owner of all things, and the giver of all good gifts!

Tom

Announcements

Crossroads Connection

Please stay and enjoy some food and fellowship immediately following the worship service! We'll visit and catch up on life at Crossroads!

Momentum Home Group

6:00 at the Reas' home, *contact us for location*.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Andrew and Olivia who are now engaged to be married! We rejoice with you, Andrew and Olivia, and look forward to God's continued blessing on your lives!

Church prayer: Each week, we will include prayer cards in the bulletin. On one side, will be our church requests that have been submitted. If blank, we encourage you to write down requests you hear as you fellowship with others and remember them through your week. The other side, will have a few of the prayer requests of Evangelical Free missionaries obtained from a list of monthly prayer updates from ReachGlobal staff intended to keep people praying for specific requests from the field. *This will only be included in the physical copy. Prayer items will not be posted online.*

Thank you for praying for the members of the church family and for the life of the Body here at Crossroads!

Worship through Offerings & Tithes

As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.

Matthew 6:25-34