

PURE MARRIAGE: Pure Finances
Sermon # 8, Hebrews 13:5-6

Main Point: *Aiming at God's target for money in marriage promotes unity.*

Getting to Know You

1. From what source did you receive your information about managing money? (I.e. Parents, school, books, seminars, trial and error, church, etc.) If you'd be willing to share, what mistakes have you made with money management?

Getting into the Book:

Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-16 & Hebrews 13:5-6

2. Why is it crucial for married couples to acknowledge God's ownership of their money and possessions?
3. Many people find their security in financial stability and comfort. Where does Hebrews 13:5b-6 tell us we should find our security?
4. What does Jesus say in Matthew 6:31-33 about possessions and trusting God?

Read Matthew 6:19-21

5. What type of investment did Jesus say we should not be making? Which investment does He say we should be making? Share examples of what it means to invest eternally.
6. Why is it important for Christian couples to give to the Lord's work?

Refer to Hebrews 13:5 & read Luke 12:15

7. What are we told to watch out for? Why is this warning especially relevant in our day? How do try to guard your heart from this sin?
8. What antidote to greed is commanded in Hebrews 13:5? How would having this attitude help bring unity in your marriage?

Getting out There

9. What practical advice would you give to a young person or couple about how to AIM at God's target for money?
10. What Christian resources have been helpful to you in managing God's money?

Prayer

Praise God for supplying for your needs. Ask Him to bring greater unity in your marriage centered on His principles for managing finances.