

# WCC Midweek Teaching

## Finances

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. – Matthew 6:21*

*All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. – Acts 2:44-45*

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:19*

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. – 1 Timothy 6:17-18*

*My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. – Psalm 121:2*

## Discussion Questions

How are you feeling about your personal finances, as well as the larger economy, in the midst of all the changes due to COVID-19?

If you're worried, what steps could you take to address your concerns?

If you're not worried, what could you do to help others who are worried, or who have been affected by COVID-19?

Rich shared three keys to financial freedom:

1. God owns it all (lordship & stewardship)
2. Money isn't an end in itself, but a resource to be used (priorities & generosity)
3. Spend less than your income, consistently (contentment & flexibility)

Which of these keys is easiest for you to live by? Why?

Which of these keys is hardest for you to embrace? Why?

What advice from Rich was most impactful for you? Why?

How were you inspired or encouraged by what Rich shared?

What else stuck out to you?

Spend some time together in prayer.

