



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: May 19, 2024

Sermon Series: Spring Training: A Call to Personal Consecration

Sermon Title: Financial Consecration

Scripture: Various Scripture

Speaker: Dr. Ron Jones

1. Francis Ridley Havergal (1874) wrote a Christian hymn about personal consecration with lyrics that say, "Take my silver and my gold; not a mite will I withhold." Describe your reaction to his lyrics. Is your money consecrated to the Lord?
2. In what two portfolios did Pastor Ron encourage us to invest our money? Read Matthew 6:19-24. Which portfolio did Jesus emphasize and why?
3. Read Malachi 3:6-12. What is a tithe? What promise did the Lord make about tithing? Is tithing for today? Why or why not?
4. Consider 1 Chronicles 29:1-5 and 2 Corinthians 8-9. Describe the context of giving in each passage. How is the free will offering different from a tithe?
5. What financial challenges do we face as a church, and how can we step up to the challenge?