



Sunday 15th Jan 2023

We continued our series thinking about money, considering the idea that our hearts wander...

We hung the sermon from the phrase 'the deceitfulness of wealth' (Matthew 13v22), considering *how* wealth deceives us, making the word of God unfruitful in us. We considered three parables from Luke:

- #1 Success (Luke 9v23-25)
- #2 Security (Luke 12v16-21)
- #3 Service (Luke 16v13-15)

Here are some questions to help your group think about application of this idea

- Why do you think we are reluctant to talk about money in our culture?! How do you think wealth deceives us? Where do you see this in your own life?
- Do you think you have a blind-spot towards money, wealth and greed?
- Whats your (honest) definition of success in life? How can we be deceived into thinking that we need to 'gain the whole world'?
- How can money deceive us into thinking that it can give us security? What does this passage teach us about saving?
- Why do you think Jesus says you can't serve God and money?
- How is Jesus the real answer to success, security and service?