

#1 On HIS Playlist - Message 1

Announcements

SERVE Day 2018 // Saturday, July 14 // Register your SERVE Day project at Churchoftheking.com/serveday.

Warm-up

Do you remember when a stamp cost a dime, a quarter bought a soda, and you could buy 3 pounds of crawfish for a dollar? What do you think our ancestors would say about today's cost of coffee?

Word and Application

In our new series, *Summer Playlist*, we learned about the attitudes of the heart as it concerns money.

The three attitudes of the heart are:

- 1. A heart of **honesty**.
- 2. A heart of **honor**.
- 3. A heart of **devotion**.

Which of these three heart attitudes is the most important to you and why?

Read Matthew 6:21. This Scripture tells us that if we look for what we treasure, then it is there that we will find our heart. An <u>hones</u>t heart can answer the following key question: Do I view my money through my faith or apart from my faith? In what ways do we show that we view money through our faith? What behaviors and attitudes indicate that our faith may not be connected to money?

A heart of <u>honor</u> desires to see money only through the eyes of faith. **Read Proverbs 3:9, 10 and Malachi 3:8**. How do we honor the Lord with money? What results when we tithe? Can you see how honor is a <u>physical</u> <u>expression</u>?

Read 1 Samuel 2:30. What happens when we honor the Lord? We see from this Scripture that honor UPGRADES our life. In what ways can we honor the Lord and therefore UPGRADE our life?

A heart of <u>devotion</u> puts God first. **Read Matthew 6:24**. Why is it impossible to serve both God and money? What are ways in which we deceive ourselves into thinking that we can serve both God and money?

God has a playlist that He desires for us to practice over and over again. His playlist is called:

Simplicity, Sincerity & Sacrifice

1. <u>Simplicity</u>

Read Romans 12:8 and 2 Corinthians 11:3. How do we often times "complicate" the truth about tithing? How can we keep it simple?

- 2. <u>Sincerity</u> **Read 2 Corinthians 8:7, 8.** According to these verses, how do we prove our sincerity?
- 3. <u>Sacrifice</u>

Read Mark 14:3-9. Sacrifice is offering God something precious. In verse 8, Jesus says of the woman, "She has done what she could." From this Bible account, what can you conclude about the sacrifices we make to the Lord?

Life Challenge

How can you maximize what you've learned from this message concerning your heart attitudes toward money? What will you change? What behaviors will be different?

Prayer

Thank God for His faithfulness to His promises of provision. Ask Him for heart attitudes toward money that honor Him. Pray for specific needs in your group.