

Band of Brothers' MVP (Men of Valor and Purpose) Bible Study

"The Man in the Mirror" by Patrick Morley

"Money: A Biblical Point of View" (Chapter 11), January 10, 2012

1. Money is the path to contentment.
__ Agree __ Disagree. Explain your answer.
2. Money represents different thing to each of us. What are the reasons you want money (e.g., symbol of achievement, report card, measure of self-worth, buy things, improve standard of living, provide for family, greed, ambition, fear, financial independence)?
3. Do you want to be rich? What do you think "rich" would do for you?... for your family?... for God?
4. Read Matthew 6:24. What is the greatest risk of putting money first in your life?
5. Each of us has some possession or net worth goal, often unstated to anyone, which symbolizes having arrived. What is yours? Would you be willing to say to God: "Your will be done with regard to this goal/ambition"?
6. What are the pressures on you to make and spend money? Read Ephesians 6:10-18. How can we overcome these pressures?
7. Does God want Christians to have money? Is prosperity an acceptable goal for the Christian?
8. What is your perspective of money? Do you see it as a right you have, a necessary evil, a trust for which you are accountable, or in some other way? Read 1 Cor. 4:2.