



Table Group Weekly Experience

November 12, 2023

Mixer

What is something new that you will bring into your Thanksgiving celebrations this year, or that you have brought in in recent years and it stuck?

Sermon Questions

Blessed To Be A Blessing: Under New Management - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: Luke 16:1-13

1. We live in a world driven by personal accomplishments and ownership of material possessions. How did you get to a place of acknowledging that everything you have belongs to God? Is this a hard truth to accept and live out? Why or why not?
2. Pastor Jared stated that if we have a problem thinking about all money being God's money, then we might have a problem with the foundations of Christianity. Why? How does this concept shape you and your relationship with God?
3. Read Luke 16:1-13. Why does God want us to be shrewd? Note: God wasn't condoning the manager's intentions, but merely endorsing the manager's smart use of money as a tool. Knowing this, what actions in our lives might equate to the manager's wasteful actions versus his shrewd actions at the end of the parable? In what ways can you use money as a tool for God?
4. Read Luke 16:10. What does this verse mean to you? How is money a test? What temptations lurk in your heart and mind that lure you into financial sin? How can you reframe tests involving money so that you're obedient in the area of your finances?
5. Think about trademarks (e.g., Harley-Davidson, Apple, Tesla). How does the secular world use trademarks? What are the dangers of using your money as a trademark/master of your life?

Serve

Are you ready to step into an awesome Go First group of volunteers serving others within the walls of The Church at RB? YOU can make a HUGE difference to someone who walks through our doors on Sunday. Scan this QR code to get started!



Pray

As we start the preparations for Thanksgiving, let's remember to pray for those families and individuals who have faced the loss of loved ones this year. Maybe even have suffered a loss that is a family fracture. Pray over the empty seats around tables in our neighborhood this season, that they may be filled by the presence of our God of grace and mercy, who has a good plan to move forward with hope.

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,

if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,

your right hand will hold me fast.

Psalm 139:7-10