

**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, March 29, 2020**  
***Money***  
**The Invisible Sin: Greed**  
Luke 16:14-17

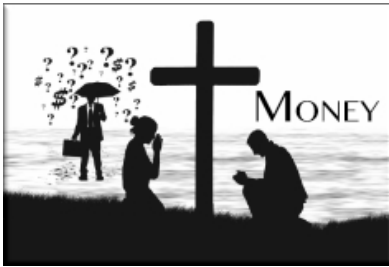
**Luke 16:14-17** - The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

<sup>16</sup> “The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. <sup>17</sup> But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.

1. Open our eyes to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Turn to the \_\_\_\_\_.



**Application Guide**  
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**Home Group/Study Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

**Large Group**

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful to you?

**Small Group**

2. Read **Matthew 6:22-23**. Pastor Marty said that "Greed and materialism have the specific effect of blinding us spiritually and distorting how we see things." Have you had the experience of the Holy Spirit, through God's Word, open your eyes to something you didn't consider a sin?
3. Read **1 John 2:15-17**. List some examples for each of these three categories (listed in the middle of v.16) that are driven by our love of money, and our desire for more stuff. How are greed and loving "the things in the world" the same or similar?
4. Read **Luke 18:18-25**. Our relation to money and the things money provides shows our true affections, search for significance, and where we place our trust. Why is it hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God?
5. Read **James 2:1-9**. How does living Gospel Centered lives keep us from the sin of partiality?
6. Read **Romans 12:2**. What practical steps can you take to live out the instructions of this important verse?