

## CONNECT & RECAP

- When you were young, what's the thing you were most likely to spend your money on?
- It's been said that everyone has something for which money "flies out of their pockets." What's that thing for you?
- What image comes to mind when you think of a person "loving money"?

### RECAP

Watch the sermon recap video.

You can click [here](#) or find it in the "**Group Sermon Recaps**" playlist on Aletheia's YouTube channel.

### MAIN THEMES

- **Big Idea:** Loving money is dissatisfaction guaranteed.
- **Christ-Connect:** Jesus loved us more than wealth, because he became poor to have us.
- **Application:** We must recognize the tell-tale signs of loving money, and let loving Jesus expel it.

## READ & DISCUSS

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Ecclesiastes 5:10-17	We see some tell-tale signs of loving money in this passage: the bloated belly (self-indulgence), the tight fist (lack of generosity), and the clenched jaw (anger and frustration). Which one of these touches a nerve for you and why?
Ecclesiastes 5:18-20	Money makes for a terrible life objective but a really good tool and a gift to be enjoyed. This only happens when God keeps you occupied with joy in your heart. In what ways is God calling you to make him your life objective so that money can simply be a tool and gift? Are there any ways you currently handle your money that need to change?
2 Corinthians 8:9	In what ways did Jesus become poor? How does Jesus's poverty impact your heart?

## PRAYER

Spend time glorifying Jesus for his great, self-giving love. Spend time meditating on how God takes care of the birds of the air.

## DISCIPLESHIP CHECK-IN

- Have you read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with?