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My Value is Determined by My Stuff (Lie 4)

Five Lies that Ruin Relationships, Series 4 of 5

James 5: 1-6

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Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Mt. 6:26



1. As it was in the beginning, lies distort personal _____ and _____ and ruin relationship by suggesting: (Ge. 3:6)
 - a. God does not have my _____ in mind.
 - b. The quality and quantity of things I possess _____ relationships.
 - c. My possessions provide security and power so I can be _____, _____, and in _____.
2. The love of money has the power to turn a _____ heart toward God into a _____ heart full of self. (v5, 1 Ti. 6:10)
3. Viewing money and wealth as a _____ versus a _____:
 - a. Earn it _____ (Mt. 7:12) VS. Deceit/stealing it. (v.4)
 - b. Save it _____ (Lk.14:28) VS. Hoarding it. (vv. 2-3)
 - c. Steward it _____ (Mt. 25:14-30)VS. Wasting it. (v.5)
 - d. Share it _____ (Lk. 6:38) VS. Abusing it (v.6)

No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." Words of Jesus. Lk. 16:13 NIV