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## Informer



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### Solomon's Thoughts on Money Part 2

*When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Ecclesiastes 5:11*

Solomon makes his second observation on money in verse 11, and it is concerned with the way possession and expenses tend to grow together. Many fall into a trap of debt because they do not pay attention to this fact. One interesting study along these lines came from a journal posted in the MIT Press. The study looked at those with sizeable winnings and found that "Lottery winners are more likely to declare bankruptcy within three to five years than the average American", and that "winning the lottery does not necessarily make you happier or healthier." This individuals won large amounts of money and their likelihood of bankruptcy increased. This is the exact opposite of our assumptions, but it agrees with Solomon's thought that when goods increase so does the cost or desire for more.

It has been said "you don't get rich spending money", and that comes from this principle. Solomon saw that when you have more things you simply have more expenses. When you get a lake house you need a boat, when you have a boat you need a new vehicle to pull it, once you have your boat you need skis, when you have skis you need lifejackets for everybody, and of course we now need insurance, a boat slip and yearly maintenance on all of it, and on and on it goes. At the end of all this collection of stuff Solomon asks, "What advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes?" We should consider ourselves warned and more importantly I hope this will help us all be content with what we have because it looks like more is not always better. Have a great day! See you Sunday!

John

### What Is The Great Commission?

The Barna group asked this question as a survey to those who called themselves a Christian. If you were asked this question, would you be ready with the proper response? Do you know where it is located in Scripture? Those in attendance at South Gate have heard this referred to a great deal this year. Apparently from the results many church goers do not know the mission Jesus sent his disciples to do. Here are the results from this survey:

51% of those surveyed did not know what the great commission is.  
25% had heard of it but couldn't recall the meaning.  
17% knew it and the meaning.  
6% weren't sure what they were talking about.

Later the survey was redone with a multiple choice format. Five verses were listed and the responders were to identify the great commission. A sixth choice was given as the verse is not listed here. The verse was listed and 37% identified it. 33% claimed the verse was not listed. No generation could with 50% correctness identify the great commission and the younger the group the more likely they did not know it.

Do you know the great commission? More importantly are you practicing the great commission?

### The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
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**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 29, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Randy Jones
- Song Leader: .....Sam Quirk
- Prayer:.....Andrew Sullivan
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Byran Farris
- David Thomas                      Terry Burgess
- Greg Grey                              Jesse Gilliam
- Barry Cross                            Ronnie Skelley
- Conner Arnett                        Corey Smith
- Read: Daniel 1:1-7.....Mike Lyle
- Sermon: Hold Your Ground.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer.....Jeremy Britt
- Read: Colossians 3:12-15.....Max Ballard
- Sermon: Put on Hearts of Compassion.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Mike Kinzer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

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**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1, 6:30 P.M.**

- A.M.....Kim Morgan
- Song Leader.....Ryan Grice
- Prayer.....Randy Jones
- Speaker.....Blair Keeling