

**THE WEEKLY - PART 4 : SCANDALOUS JESUS:
GOING HARD AGAINST THE GRAIN**

FULL SURRENDER: MY _____

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**THE SCANDALOUS STYLE OF HIS TEACHING:
ARROGANCE OR AUTHORITY?**

He Fulfills Scripture: Matthew 5:17 / 2 Timothy 3:12-17

His Own Authority Matthew 7:28-29

**Six Antithesis Matthew 5:21-22; 27-28,31-32,33-34,
38-39, 43-44**

THE MOST WELL KNOWN WORD IN THE WORLD! _____

**Front End Loading John 1:51; 3:3,5,11; 5:19,25; 6:26,32; 47,53;
8:34,51,58; 10:1; 12:24; 13:16,20,21,38; 14:12;
16:20,23; 21:18**

GOING HARD AGAINST THE GRAIN:

GOING WITH THE GRAIN:

1. _____ = _____
Matthew 5:38,39; Ex 21:23-25;

2. _____ = _____
Matthew 6:19; Luke 19

3. _____ = _____
Matthew 5:20

GOING AGAINST THE GRAIN

1. _____ = _____
Matthew 5:40-48; John 15:13; Rom 12:17-20

2. _____ = _____

Matthew 6:24-34; Acts 4:32-35; Acts 20:35

3. _____ = _____
1John 2:20-25; 1John 5:11-13; John 5:37-40

SUMMING IT ALL UP

Matthew 7:12

**LIVING ROOMS - PART 4 : SCANDALOUS JESUS:
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Settling In:

1. After reviewing this week's message, answer these two questions with the person on your left: Are you caught up in materialism? What, if anything, needs to change in your life with regard to finances and money?

Look To The Book:

2. Read Malachi 3:7-12
A/ How does this passage support the thought that God owns everything and we are simply managers of His stuff?
B/ Do you think the promise God makes in verses 10-12 still applies to nations, churches, individuals? Share examples.
3. Read Luke 12:15-21.
A/ In what ways do verses 17-19 reflect conventional financial planning wisdom today? Look back at Matthew 6:25-34. Does Jesus teaching support this attitude in regard to financial planning? Is Jesus just not financially wise?
B/ Verse 21 - In what practical ways can a person today prioritize being "rich toward God"? Are you storing up things for yourself?
C/ What do you think is the meaning of Luke 16:9? What happens to the rich man in Luke 16:19?
4. Read John the Baptist's responses to the questions of what to do next posed by spiritual seekers in Luke 3:10-14.

- A/ What do his three answers have in common?
- B/ What does this tell us about the relationship of spiritual commitment and financial commitment?
- C/ How should we live out these three counsels in our world today?

Going Home:

Talk with your neighbour again... What is the next step you need to take to get your financial life aligned with God's principals? If comfortable pray a simple prayer for each other in regard to finances.