

## **THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES**

Title: **Stingy “Exposing the Spirit of Fear”**

Subtitle: **Don't Let the Stingy Fox Bite You!**

Scripture: **Song of Solomon 2:15 NIV**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

Date: **July 12, 2020**



**Song of Solomon 2:15 NIV** Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

**Proverbs 28:22 ESV** 22 A stingy man hastens after wealth and does not know that poverty will come upon him.

**Stingy** - The fear of not having \_\_\_\_\_, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of giving or spending reluctantly.

Stinginess is the \_\_\_\_\_ of generosity. While a generous person gives freely, they often find giving a pleasurable activity. A stingy person \_\_\_\_\_ and finds giving \_\_\_\_\_ and uncomfortable.

### **What causes stinginess: when did you get bit!**

It's usually a person's \_\_\_\_\_ experiences that make them stingy. A \_\_\_\_\_ who grew up in a poor family may \_\_\_\_\_ financial **insecurity (Poverty mentality)**. They constantly \_\_\_\_\_ their family members \_\_\_\_\_ about money, so they do it too.

**2 Corinthians 9:7 AMPC** 7 Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, “prompt to do it”) giver [whose heart is in his giving].

**Stinginess is a \_\_\_\_\_ fox because you can give and \_\_\_\_\_ be stingy!**

Though stinginess is commonly associated with money, it manifests in other areas too.

The other common type of stinginess besides money and possessions is \_\_\_\_\_ stinginess.

**Emotional stinginess** - a person who refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ their emotions with people including those who are \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

Not sharing your emotions with people who \_\_\_\_\_ matter to you is understandable, but why would a person \_\_\_\_\_ share their emotions with those who \_\_\_\_\_ to them?

Emotionally stingy people create either one of two environments to protect themselves \_\_\_\_\_, or a \_\_\_\_\_.

You will either Love \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

This type of stinginess has a lot to do with two fears – fear of \_\_\_\_\_ and the fear of being \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Symptoms of a person who has been bitten by the Spirit of stingy:**

1. Stingy bitten people find it \_\_\_\_\_ to give of self or lend \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
2. Stingy people take \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They usually love \_\_\_\_\_ stuff from other people instead of buying their own. And once they borrow things, they always seem to forget to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### **The Dangers of living with the Fox called Stingy.**

**Proverbs 23:6-8 ESV** 6 Do not eat the bread of a man who is stingy; do not desire his delicacies, 7 for he is like one who is inwardly calculating. “Eat and drink!” he says to you, but his heart is not with you. 8 You will vomit up the morsels that you have eaten, and waste your pleasant words.

1. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ life to the fullest.
2. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ marriage since being stingy is a sign of selfishness.
3. You don't have the right to harvest where you didn't sow.
4. You will always be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You will struggle in leadership because leadership is all about \_\_\_\_\_!

### **Giving from the heart heals the heart that was once stingy.**

**Deuteronomy 15:7-11 NLT** 7 “But if there are any poor Israelites in your towns when you arrive in the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward them. 8 Instead, be generous and lend them whatever they need. 9 Do not be mean-spirited and refuse someone a loan because the year for canceling debts is close at hand. If you refuse to make the loan and the needy person cries out to the Lord, you will be considered guilty of sin. 10 Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do. 11 There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WE ARE STILL PRAYING!!!!**

**JOIN us EVERYDAY for Prayer (Monday – Friday) at 5:30am, 12:30pm Midday devotional via TFC's Facebook and YouTube, and 9:30pm wherever you are, pray for 10 minutes air on FB Live (optional).**

**Corporate prayer EVERY Saturday from 8am – 9am (ON OUR PRAYER LINE). \*\*\* Conference call line 712.770.5505 and access code 114853**

- **Midweek & Sunday Service are now Online-Only**, due to the COVID-19 mandate. Please Join us Live on Facebook or Youtube every Wednesday night at our new time at 6pm, and on Sunday at 8:45am, 11am, 3pm, 5pm & 9pm.

**\*\*Continue connecting with us! Four ways to give!**

1. Go to our website [www.thefamilychurchnj.com](http://www.thefamilychurchnj.com)
2. Text your giving to 84321 (eg. Tfc40) that number 40 can be any amount depending on what you desire to give.
3. **Download our app: Church Center App**
4. Mail-in (333 Preston Ave. Voorhees, NJ 08043)



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### **Holy Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

### **Mission Statement**

*The Family Church is a Local Community with a  
Biblical Mandate to Change our World  
by Restoring God's Family!*

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