



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 10, 2021 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“A Christian View of Economics”

Part I

1. How God has constructed the world

2. The great human problem—sin and depravity

Table Talk

- 1) What kind of work were human beings designed for? What is necessary for that kind of work? Does a person ever retire from that work?
- 2) How should we respond to those who say that we live in a world of limited resources? How does a theory of “limited goods” limit other more important ideas?
- 3) What is money? Where does money come from? What should we say to the person who believes that government creates money and can therefore provide money to people without work, without qualification, and without restriction?
- 4) How many people are corrupt? How many human institutions are corrupt? Why is the concentration of power in any human institution a dangerous thing? What should be done to limit the concentration of power in human institutions? What dangers come from stealing by corrupt people or institutions?
- 5) Why is coveting a particularly dangerous sin in economics? How has the proliferation of gambling impacted our culture in this dangerous sin?