



SERMON NOTES

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“A Christian View of Economics”

Part 2

1. What is the role of government in an economy?

2. How do I respond personally to the economic world around me?

Table Talk

- 1) What is government? What is property? Why is it important that government protects the property rights of an individual? What happens when the protections of property rights are absent?
- 2) What are some hidden ways that government can reduce property rights? Why does the Bible say so much about “moving boundary stones”?
- 3) How does the Bible address the problem of poverty? How does the Bible address the challenge of income inequality?
- 4) Why should we resist the absence of work in retirement? Why should we resist the temptation to fail to invest our money in productive pursuits? How can we tell whether or not something is a “productive pursuit”? Why should we resist the idea that human needs constitute human rights? If everyone is corrupted by sin, how can we ourselves avoid being corrupted by sin in the area of economics?
- 5) What can you do right now to become a more generous person?