

## NBA Chapel Notes

### Simple Things!

On his 2004 album Grammy Award winning *Confessions* Usher had the mega hit *Yeah!* with Lil' Jon and Ludacris (yeah, it's been that long). There's a track called *Simple Things* that didn't get much hype, but has gained consistent rotation on my personal playlists. The second verse has always stuck with me:

*So you think that you know what's important  
Steady chasin' your fame and your fortune  
But you don't know  
You're chasing a dime losin' a treasure  
Those dollars don't make sense to me at all*

At some point in your life, you will have to make a conscious choice. What are you going to pursue the hardest, the will of God or the love of money? Just keep in mind what the bible says about your choice:

#### Wealth Doesn't Last!

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal*

(Matthew 6:19-20).

#### Whichever You Pursue The Hardest Will Capture Your Heart!

*"For Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will Be Also"*  
(Matthew 6:21).

#### You Can't Have It Both Ways!

*"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money (Matthew 6:24).*

#### Chasing Dollars Rather Than God Makes No "Cents"!

*People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (1 Timothy 6:9-10)*

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