

outline : Sunday June 28 2009
The Quintessential Human Delusion: Hope and Money
2 Corinthians 8:8-15 and 9:6-12
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> **The Problem**

> **The Key to the Problem**

> **The Power to use the Key**

hungry? feed yourself!

All Saints

1. Last week the question was asked, "how do we begin to make the story of God's activity in the world our story?" We need to be able to see the kingdom activity wherever it expresses itself and join with God in it. At times God works in the strangest of places. Read Matthew 13:24-30 and write some observations of what you see in the metaphor Jesus uses to explain this.

2. Jesus prayed, "Father, do not take them out of the world but protect them from the evil one." (John 17) What does it look like to live life according to the love ethic of Christ rather than the rules of culture? What does that look like in your life? How do you live that out at work, at play, at home?

3. What would happen if we really embraced this love ethic, if we really let God's love and forgiveness and joy and acceptance lead? What does Seattle look like now?