

Sermon: Economic Adversity – A Christian Response
Scripture: Deuteronomy 8

Introduction:

- I. Deuteronomy 8: An example of economic adversity (vs. 1-5, 14-16):
- II. Times of economic adversity or any adversity are times to still trust the Lord.
- III. Times of economic adversity or any adversity are times meant for our welfare, our growth, learning, and maturing (vs. 2-3).
- IV. Times of economic adversity can't destroy or take away true happiness (Phil. 4:7).
- V. Whether in adversity or prosperity, we must remember the ever-present and universal relevance and importance of keeping God's law.
 - A. Obedience to God's law has a positive effect leading to prosperity (vs. 1; 7:12-13).
 - B. Disobedience to God's law ultimately leads to judgment (Romans 1:18ff).
 - C. Obedience to God's law by God's people is our response to His love and grace (Deut. 8:5,6,7,10,11,14,18,19; I John 5:1-3).