

The Value of Money

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Luke 16:13

Three Views About the Value of Money

1. THE WORLD VIEWS MONEY AS AN _____ TO _____.

The world sees money as a means to store up possessions.

BUT GOD SAYS: "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Mark 8:36

Beware! _____ won't make things better.

The world sees money as a means to buy happiness.

BUT GOD SAYS: "Those who love money will never have enough. How absurd to think that wealth brings true happiness!" Ecclesiastes 5:10

Beware! _____ won't make you more happy.

"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 6:10

The world sees money as a means to gain power.

BUT GOD SAYS: "Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit. In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle." Proverbs 23:4-5

2. GOD VIEWS MONEY AS A _____ TO _____.

God sees money as a _____: it is a _____ to _____.

"I will bless you...and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2-3

The _____ of my values is more important than the value of my _____.

God sees money as a _____: it is a _____ to _____.

"He gave you manna to eat in the desert...to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you." Deuteronomy 8:16

When your desire for **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** exceeds your desire for **FINANCIAL GROWTH** then you are safe from greed.

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"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11-12

3. HOW DO YOU VIEW MONEY?

Luke 6:10-13 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? No servant 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."

How you are handling the _____ God has given you today is the same way you will handle vast _____ should God give that to you tomorrow.

[Note to Bright: I want you to insert a ladder here. The bottom rung of the ladder represents this week's teaching. Each week in this space you'll place the ladder, with the subsequent rungs moving higher with each week's topic. By the bottom rung of this week's ladder, add this text: ACCEPT GOD'S VIEW OF MONEY]

Memory Verse:

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