

Money Talks

Part 1: Hope and Money

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INTRODUCTION

There are so many interesting things about money, but perhaps the most interesting thing would be if money could talk. Assuming money could talk and money is for you, what do you think money would say? If money was honestly trying to help you, and make your life better, what would come out of money's mouth? Would you listen?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you define "rich"? How much money does someone have to make in order to be considered wealthy? Why?
2. Buck asked the question, "How much money would you need to save to feel like your future is safe?" What went through your mind?
3. Which of these statements creates more anxiety in you: "There is no God" or "There is no money"? Why?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:17. How does this passage challenge your assumptions about wealth?
5. Wealth and God will always be in competition for your heart. How can you prevent your heart from migrating from God?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to begin to put your hope in God instead of your wealth? What can your group do to support each other to put your hope in God?

WEEKLY READING

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 1 Timothy 6:17

