

Money Talks

Part 2: Flip The Script

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INTRODUCTION

For many of us, our problem isn't that we're not rich; our problem is that we don't feel rich. The desire to feel wealthy causes us to place our hope in money instead of in God. But the Bible describes a different way of thinking about and using our wealth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What would you do if you received an extra paycheck this month?
2. What keeps your hope shackled by money? (Security, Fear, Safety, Etc.) Why?
3. Read Mark 12:41-44. Buck said, "God's not impressed with 0's, God's impressed with %'s." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:18. What are ways that we can be rich in good deeds when our daily schedules are so filled with activity?
5. Read Matthew 6:24. As a way to consider the principle Matthew introduces, look at (a.) and (b.) below. If a "1" is being mastered by your money and a "10" is mastering your money, how would you rate yourself? Why?
 - a. Mastered by Money: Live, Save, Give
 - b. Mastered by God: Give, Save, Live
6. Here's a challenge: For the next two months, choose a percentage of your income and give it away as soon as you get paid.
 - a. How does that challenge make you feel?
 - b. Do any tensions come up when you consider taking this challenge? What are they?
 - c. What organization would you be excited to give to? Why?

WEEKLY READING

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18