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Right on the Money: Part 1



Jesus spent 15% of His recorded words talking about money and possessions because He knew we were going to be challenged with the _____.

There is a powerful relationship between our true _____ condition and our attitude and actions concerning money and possessions.

God's Perspective on Money

1. Money is a _____. God is the owner and we are the stewards of His goods.
 - "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."—*Psalm 24:1*
 - All that we have is on loan from God and one day we will have to give an account of how we managed God's goods. (*Romans 14:10–12*)
2. Money is a _____. God has given us a tool to use for our good and the good of others.

- The money tool can help you or harm you; it can be a blessing or a curse. It all depends on how you view the tool and how you use the tool.

- *2 Corinthians 9:10–11*

3. Money is a _____. God can use money to reveal our true loyalties.

- For the rich young ruler the problem was not that he had wealth, but that his wealth had him. (*Mark 10:17–22*)

4. Money is a _____. God can use money to expose the values and priorities that have shaped the user's character.

- *Matthew 25:14–30*

- Money tells the story of what we value. If you want to know the priorities and values of an individual just look at their checkbook and credit card statements.

Money is a temporary commodity that is here today and gone tomorrow, but how we use the money and possessions God has given us impacts both our present and future.

Answers: stuff of life; spiritual; trust; tool; test; testimony



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