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THE MEANING OF MONEY

PART 2: MASTERING YOUR MONEY

MONEY CAN ADD MEANING TO YOUR LIFE; BUT ONLY WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S JUST A MEANS, AND NOT THE END.

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [money/wealth].” Matthew 6:24

DO YOU HAVE MONEY? OR DOES MONEY HAVE YOU? WHO IS SERVING WHO?

KEY THOUGHT: To be rich, we don't need more money; we need more self-control.

YOUR SELF-CONTROL DETERMINES WHO OR WHAT HAS CONTROL OVER YOU.

“Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” Galatians 5:16, 22-23

Nobody wants to be mastered by an appetite.

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:31-33

When we put us first, we come in last.

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT

LIVE, SAVE, GIVE vs GIVE, SAVE, LIVE

The litmus test of our devotion to God is our willingness to put Him/others first in our finances.

"Telling your money where to go is proof your money ain't running the show."

TWO MONTH CHALLENGE

Choose a percentage of your income and give it away as soon as you get paid.

FOR REFLECTION

1. What would you do if you received an extra paycheck this month? What is the first thing that popped into your head?
2. When it comes to your finances, what do you prioritize the most: giving, saving, or spending?
3. If you're not already doing so, are you willing to take the two month challenge? If the answer is no, why not?

Welcome

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it's great to have you with us!

COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other and pick up your welcome gift.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well and Sunday school runs for one hour with an inspiring message.



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