

Jesus Honoring Stewardship

1 Timothy 6:6-10

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Biblical Premise

Understanding the role of money - in the life of a disciple so we can flourish in this life for His glory and our good.

- Over 40% of Jesus teaching in the New Testament is on money.

Paul Teaches Timothy

- Those who want to be rich talk to them about how to think about money.
- Those who are rich, talk to them about godly actions disciples take with their money.

The Formula

- Godliness plus contentment = great gain.

Defining Terms

“Contentment”: I am satisfied with what I have.

“Godliness”: I am not content with where I am spiritually.

Here It Is

- A hungry soul added to a satisfied soul = great gain.
- Advertisers spend 200 billion a year to make us discontent.

Defining Terms

“Want”: Is not a one off desire, it’s the goal of life.

Myth

- Money is the root of all evil.

Fact

- Money is no more immoral than cupcakes or carrots.

Defining Terms

“Craving”: Meaning to a hunger with no sense of fulfillment.

- Strongholds always demand a sacrifice.

Matthew 6:24

- There is a difference between saving and hoarding.

Diagnostics To See If Money Is An Idol In My Life

1. Money is more than likely an idol if you live beyond your means on a regular basis.
2. Money is more than likely an idol if you willingly sin to make money.
3. Money is more than likely an idol if you always have to upgrade.
4. Money is more than likely an idol if you never give it outside of your family.

3 Jesus Honoring Ways To Handle Money

1. Save some of your money.
2. Spend some of your money.
3. Share some of your money
 - Disciples are stewards not owners.