



# WHOSE MONEY?

Jesus On Money  
Gospel of Luke

## Heart #1: God Demands First Place In Your Heart

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not *renounce* all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:28-33



## Heart # 2: Money and Possessions Can Steal Your Heart Away From God

And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

Luke 8:14



## Heart #3: Your Heart Follows Your Treasure

*“Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*

Luke 12:33-34



## Attitude #1: A Disciples Security Is Found In God, Not Money

*“And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. And he said to them, “Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics.””*

Luke 9:1-3



## Attitude #2: There Are Many Things In Life More Important Than Money

*“And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.”*

*Luke 11:22-23*

*“ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.”*

*Luke 12:31*



## Action #1: You Can't Take It With You, So Use What You Have For The Kingdom

*"And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:16-21*



## Action #2: Give To Others The Way You Want God To Give to You

*“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”*

Luke 6:37-38



## Action #3: Learn To Handle Money Well and God Will Trust You To Handle Other Things

*"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?"*

Luke 16:10-11



# Correction #1: You CAN Be Happy And Blessed Without Being Rich

*“And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”*

Luke 6:20-21



## Correction #2: Money Is NOT A Sign Of God's Blessing

*“For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?”*

Luke 9:25



## Correction #3: God Values Sacrifice More Than Amount

*“Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.*

Luke 21:1-4



# Questions For Today

- How is your HEART toward money and things?
- Where do you get your ATTITUDES?
- What ACTIONS are you taking with your money?
- Do you need to make some CORRECTIONS in how you think?

