

THE LIFE OF JESUS

What Jesus Says About Money

Matthew 6:19-24 – Jesus said, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴ No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

The Treasure Principle

1) God owns everything. I am His money manager.

Psalm 24:1 - The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

2) My heart always goes where I put my money. (v.21)

3) God prospers me to raise my standard of giving rather than my standard of living.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 - Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Becoming A Generous Giver

Acts 20:35 – Paul said, “You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

•Keep your eyes on eternity. (v.20)

2 Corinthians 4:18 - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

•Start with a tithe (10%).