

How We Think About Money Is An Indicator Of Our Spiritual Condition

As believers, the primary tool for shaping our worldview ought to be the Bible. This includes the way we view and use finances. In fact, Jesus said the two are practically inseparable.

Luke 18:22-23 *Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich.*

- List some reasons faith and finances are so connected.

- Write out a passage of Scripture that deals with finances. (Consider committing it to memory to help shape a Biblical worldview.)

"God sees our faith and our finances as inseparable." - Randy Alcorn

Biblical Money Management Is About Growing Our Faith

Living in alignment with what the Word of God says about finances may be difficult at times. What the world tells us about our money is often in contrast with what God says, but living in alignment can grow our faith in God exponentially.

Luke 16:10 *He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.*

- Share a story about a time you followed Biblical principles for your finances and God grew your faith.

- What would it look like for you to start living the 10-10-80 rule? (Give 10% - Save 10% - Live Off 80%)

"The man who comes to a set of right beliefs is relieved of ten thousand temporal problems." - A.W. Tozer

Our Heart Follows Our Finances

Where we spend our money is where we will naturally be invested. The reason Jesus told us to invest into His kingdom is because He knows that where our money goes, our heart flows.

Luke 12:34 *For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

- What are some things people typically value based on what they spend their money on?

- What are some ways you can invest more into the kingdom of God.

"Where your money goes, your heart flows." - Pastor Josh Irmmler