

Your Finances | Transformed

WEEK TEN | PASTOR BOB JOHNSTON

Jesus talked more about money than He did about heaven or hell.

- ◇ Money can dominate our lives.
- ◇ Money influences our lives positively or negatively.
- ◇ If you don't learn to manage your money, your money will manage you.
- ◇ Luke 16:1-15

Are we faithful in how we manage money?

- ◇ Luke 16:10-11
- ◇ It is not the amount, but being faithful with the little.

KNOW

The Relationship between our true Spiritual condition and our attitude concerning money.

- ◇ Luke 19:1-10
- ◇ Matthew 19:16-22
- ◇ Mark 12:41-44
- ◇ Luke 12:16-22

It all Belongs to God

- ◇ God is shaping our "being" to make us effective at our "doing".

One day I'll Give an Account to God

- ◇ How you and I view our money and possessions is of most importance. What we do with them will influence eternity.
- ◇ We can manage His money and possessions well or poorly.
- ◇ Luke 16:2

SCRIPTURES

Luke 19:1-10

Luke 16:1-15

Matthew 19:16-22

Mark 12:41-44

Luke 12:16-22

Psalm 24:1

Deuteronomy 10:14

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

Job 41:11

Psalm 50:11-12

Haggai 2:8

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Deuteronomy 8:18

1 Samuel 2:7

QUOTE

"It doesn't matter if you have a lot or a little. What matters is what you're doing with it today".

- Pastor Bob Johnston

WARM-UP | Getting Started

What would you do if money was not an issue?

GROW | Dive Deeper

1. **Read Luke 16:10-11 together. Discuss some ways we show unfaithfulness in the area of finances?**
2. **“It is not the amount, but being faithful with the little.” Discuss the relevance of this statement in your life.**
3. **Pastor Bob asked the question: What would cause God to bless us? The answer: Obedience and Faithfulness. Draw on some Biblical references or examples that demonstrate this principle.**
4. **Read the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10, and the story of the Rich Young Ruler in Matthew 19:16-22.**
 - a. Contrast their encounter with Jesus.
 - b. What can we learn from their responses after an encounter with Jesus?
5. **In Mark 12:41, “Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury.”**
 - a. What do you think about Jesus positioning himself near the treasury to watch...?
 - b. If we know God is watching, how should this affect the way we use our resources, possessions, gifts, and finances?

GO | Apply

Personal Reflection: If your money could talk what would it say about you, the spender? Pray and ask God to help you become a good steward of your finances/resources.

Commit yourself this week to fast in the area where you are overspending and give instead to the work of God (offerings, missions, sponsor a child, another charity etc.)

Perhaps you need to work on a budget and be a better steward of God's money. Find a budget that works for you and implement it this week.



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