

NEW MEANING
Hu\$h Money - Part 4

ON TV: Have you ever thought what your **money might say to you** if your money could actually talk?

ON TV: "I can **add meaning** to your life, but I'm **not the meaning** of life."

ON TV: To **what ends** do we want our lives to be a means?

ON TV: "The moment you think you own me; I actually **own you**."

ON TV: We are **managers** and not owners and because of that money managers don't feel guilty. Instead, money managers feel **responsible** and **accountable** for **all** of it.

ON TV: "My **direction** reveal your **affection**."

ON TV: **GIVE, SAVE, LIVE**

ON TV: The **chief competitor** for our devotion to God **is money**.

ON TV: This series is not about "**do**" something. This series is about how to "**be**" something.

ON TV: Generosity is the **planned, calculated, designated, freeing** of our money.

ON TV: **GIVE, SAVE, LIVE**

ON TV: When we are generous, we will be **happier**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "...It is more **blessed** to give than receive." Acts 20:35b

ON TV: The word **blessed** doesn't mean *hand out*. It means **happy**.

ON TV: Most Americans feel financial pressure because we have **never learned to be generous**.

ON TV: **WORRY**

ON TV: We **spend** everything or more than we make.

ON TV: If we have no financial margin, **then we have something to worry about**.

ON TV: What we really worry about is **future consuming**.

ON TV: If it comes to me, it's for **me**.

ON TV: How much **more income** would you need in order to stop spending everything you make or to stop spending more than you make?

ON TV: More money than you will ever get all at one time.

ON TV:

1. How much more money would you need to stop **carrying a balance** on your credit card?
2. How much more money would you need to get **completely out of debt** and stay out of debt?

ON TV: Way more money that we're ever going to get all at one time.

ON TV: "Your problem isn't me; it is a **contentment** issue in you."

ON TV:

3. How much more money do you think you would need to make to be able to **create financial margin**?
4. How much more money would you need to **stop worrying** about money?

ON TV: Worry is not a money problem. Worry is a **spiritual** problem.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "Tell those who are rich in this world's wealthy to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is **here today and gone tomorrow**. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, **to be rich in helping others**, to be extravagantly **generous**. If they do that, they'll build a treasure that will last, gaining life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:17

ON TV:

1. More money does not generate more **self-control**.
2. More money does not result in more **discipline**.
3. More money does not create more **contentment**.
4. More money does not **eliminate worry** because worry is not about money.

ON TV: Most financial worry is the result of **wanting** what we can't get, not **needing** what we don't have.

ON TV: Generous people do not **assume** their money is theirs to consume. Generous people break the mindset by thinking like a **giver**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "16b...The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store **my** crops.' 18 And then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down **my** barns and I will build bigger ones and there I will store all **my** grain and my goods.'" Luke 12:16b-18

ON TV:

- Have you ever had a **garage/yard sale**?
- After the sale was over, have you ever had to haul the stuff that didn't sell to **Goodwill**?
 - Have you ever had a hard time **finding space** in your attic or the basement for something you weren't using because the attic or basement was already full of stuff you weren't using anymore?

ON TV/OUTLINE: "19 And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. **Take life easy; eat drink and be merry.**' 20 But God said to him, 'You **fool!** This very night your life will be demanded from you. **Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?**'" Luke 12:19-20

ON TV: Somebody else.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "21 This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for himself but is **not rich toward God.**" Luke 12:21

ON TV: "I can **add meaning** to your life, but I'm **not the meaning** of life."

ON TV: Money is a **tool**.

ON TV: To what **ends** do you want your life to be a means?

ON TV:

- What do you want people to **celebrate** about you when you're gone?
- What do you want people to line up and **thank you** for in the end?

ON TV: When you decide where to give, give from a **grateful heart** and give from a **broken heart**.

ON TV: Decide **ahead** of time.

ON TV: To what **ends** do you want your life to be a means?