

MASTER OR MASTERED
Hu\$h Money - Part 2

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: What did you do with all your **extra** money you had in 2023?

ON TV: Greed

ON TV: Everything that comes our way is for **our consumption**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "...Life does not consist in an **abundance of possessions**." Luke 12:15b

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

ON TV: Graph #1

ON TV: Financial pressure would follow as well.

ON TV: The more money people make, if their spending follows their income, the **more pressure they actually feel**.

ON TV: Graph #2

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ON TV: "I'm a much better **servant** than I am a **master**."

ON TV: Our **self-control** will determine which one **gets control** or which one of us **stays in control** of our life.

ON TV: "Only **40%** of Americans can afford and unexpected \$1,000 expense with their savings. In fact, nearly **80%** of workers are living paycheck to paycheck."

ON TV: Who's **running** your life?

ON TV: People that you don't even **know**.

ON TV: Manage it for **who**?

ON TV/OUTLINE: "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and **entrusted his wealth to them**." Matthew 25:14

ON TV: 0%

ON TV: 100%

ON TV/OUTLINE: "15 To one he gave five bags of gold. to another he gave two bags and to another, one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 19 After a long time the master of those servants returned and **settled accounts with them**." Matthew 25:15, 19

ON TV: They were **managers**, not owners.

ON TV: The issue wasn't **how much** they managed; it's what they **did** with what they were **asked to manage**.

ON TV: We are **responsible** and **accountable**.

ON TV: Do you **feel responsible** and **accountable** for how you are managing God's wealth that he has **entrusted** to you?

ON TV: Could you give **an account** of where his money is going and where it's gone to?

ON TV: We're going to **spy** on our money.

ON TV: Knowing you can know is not the same as **knowing**.

ON TV: "I'm easy to **keep up with**, but I'm difficult to **catch up to**."

ON TV: It overwhelms us **emotionally**.

ON TV: "Look, I'm easy to track. But if you **lose track** of me you will **lose your peace** of mind."

ON TV: At the end of those **two months**, I want you to sit down and look at your spending and then **adjust if necessary**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "For God **so loved** the world that **He gave** His only Son, that whoever places their faith in Him would not perish but would have eternal life." John 3:16

ON TV/OUTLINE: "When you pray, pray like this, 'Our Father who is in Heaven...' Matthew 6:9a

ON TV/OUTLINE: "...Your Heavenly Father **knows** what you need before you even ask." Matthew 6:8b

ON TV: Because in all those other areas, we have **no control** over them, anyway.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "For where your **treasure** is there your **heart** will be also." Matthew 6:21

ON TV: The ultimate test of our **devotion** to God is what we do with our money.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "... You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24b

ON TV: Money managers don't feel **guilty**. Money managers feel **responsible** and **accountable** for **all** of it.

ON TV: How we manage our money speaks volumes about **who** and **whose** we are.