

PAY ATTENTION
Making Sense – Part 3 of 3

KEY OBSERVATION #1: Money can add meaning to your life, but it is not the **MEANING** of life.

KEY QUESTION: To what **ENDS** do you want your life to be a means?

KEY OBSERVATION #2: Money is a better **SERVANT** than a master. Your **SELF-CONTROL** will determine which one gets control and stays in control of your life.

KEY OBSERVATION #3: Money is **EASY** to keep up with, but it is difficult to **CATCH UP** to.

"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

"When you pray, pray like this, 'Our Father who is in Heaven.'" Matthew 6:9

"Your Heavenly Father knows what you need before you even ask." Matthew 6:8

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

KEY TRUTH #1: The ultimate test of our **DEVOTION** to God is what we do with our money.

"...you cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24

"...he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me', he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him." Matthew 9:9

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

KEY TRUTH #2: We are **MANAGERS**, not **OWNERS**.

KEY TRUTH #3: Money managers don't feel **GUILTY**. It's not their wealth. Money managers feel **RESPONSIBLE** and **ACCOUNTABLE** for **ALL** of it.

BOTTOM LINE: How we **MANAGE** our money speaks volumes about who and **WHOSE** we are.