

Unpacking the Familiar - 3 Love of Money

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

1 Timothy 6:5b-10

Money is a creation of this <u>world</u> system that God can use as a <u>tool</u> to get us what we <u>need</u>. We can have all the <u>money</u> we want, as long as <u>money</u> doesn't have <u>us</u>.

II. FACTS ABOUT MONEY

- A. Money is not eternal.
- B. Money is a productive <u>servant</u>, but it is a horrible master.
- C. Contentment is the key to financial freedom.
 - 1. Jesus said: "Abundant <u>life</u> does not equal abundant <u>stuff</u>."

- 2. Jesus said: "Money is either a <u>servant</u> or a <u>god</u>."
- 3. Jesus said: "As long as <u>Kingdom</u> priorities come <u>first</u>, we can have <u>things</u>."
- 4. Jesus said: "If we can be trusted with <u>a</u> <u>little</u>, we can be trusted with <u>a lot</u>."

III. CHALLENGE FOR TODAY:

- 1. <u>Control</u> your money so it doesn't <u>control</u> you.
- 2. Don't let money make your decisions.
- 3. Embrace Divine ownership and stewardship.