

When it comes to money, one thing is for sure; God thinks about it a whole lot. Not because He needs more money, but because He sees the impact finances have, for good or for bad, upon all of us, whom He loves so very much. God knows that *the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil* (1Timothy 6:10). He also understands that money, properly utilized, can be a huge blessing to our own spiritual growth and to the spiritual growth of others. The fact is, there are over 2,000 verses in the Bible talking about the role of money in our lives. Nearly 25% of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels relates to how He wants His followers to handle their wealth and material resources. Here's the truth: If you truly wanted to be fully **ROOTED** in Christ, then you have to know and do what the Bible has to say about the right use of your cash! Listen: The more we view money the way God does, the less money will control us and the more we will be free to use money for good today and to shape eternity tomorrow.

"The good that the Lord gives is what makes one truly rich; He adds no sorrow to it." Proverbs 10:22

## HERE'S WHY WE NEED TO KNOW THIS

Knowing what God thinks about money will ...

Reduce ...

Redirect ...

Release ...

Result ...

IT'S A ...

(Luke 12:34)

IT'S HIS ...

(Deuteronomy 8:17-18, Psalms 24:1, 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

## IT'S ABOUT SUPPLYING ...

Malachi 3:10

2 Corinthians 9:7

## IT'S CHOOSING TO ... (Proverbs 22:7 Pomans 13:8 Philippians 4:

(Proverbs 22:7, Romans 13:8, Philippians 4:11)

## IT'S BOTTOM LINE ...

(Luke 12:16-18)

Trusting God means ...

1. (2 Corinthians 9:8) I will obey what God says to do with my money and ...

2. (Matthew 25:21) I will anticipate the transformation God will do in me as ...

3. (Matthew 6:20) I will believe God when He says what I do with money today ...

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