

The Down To Earth Gospel: The Gospel & Money

Matthew 6:19-24

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Getting Money

1. Get Money Honestly Through Productive Work (Eph. 4:28; 2 Thess. 3:10-12)
2. Work Hard To Earn Plenty of Money but be Content with What You Have (Prov. 20:22; Luke 3:14; Phil. 4:10-13; Proverbs 23:4)
3. Beware of Borrowing to Get Money (Prov. 22:7; Rom. 13:8)
4. Get so You can Give (Eph. 4:28)

Giving Money

1. Give to God Because God has Given Everything to You (1 Chronicles 29:13-14; Deut. 8:11-20)
2. Give to God by Giving to God's House (Malachi 3:6-12; Acts 4:34-27)
3. Giving for God's Eyes is the Fruit of a Transformed Life (Psalm 37:21; Matt. 6:1-4)
4. Give Based On God's Generosity (2 Cor. 9:6-8)

Gospel Reality: God Says, "I am Your Treasure and I have Given You Myself, Now You Can Give Yourself & Your Money Wholeheartedly and Sacrificially."

Saving Money

1. Save Money with the Future in Mind (Gen. 41; Prov. 21:20; Matt. 6:19-21)
2. Save Money Over Time & Based on the Season (Prov. 13:11; Gen. 8:22)
3. Save Money so You have Something to Give in the Future (Prov. 13:22)
4. Some Things are Worth More Than Money (Prov. 22:1; Heb. 13:5)

Spending Money

1. Count the Cost & Spend Wisely (Luke 14:28-30; Luke 16:10-11)
2. Spend Money So You & Your Family do not Overly Burden Others (1 Tim 5:3-8)
3. Spending Money & Getting Things Will Never Truly Satisfy (Eccl. 5:10; 1 Tim. 6:6-10; Luke 12:15)
4. When You Have Money To Spend Be Careful to Share What You Have (1 Tim. 6:17-19; 2 Cor. 8:9)

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. The Word of God is full of wisdom and insights about money. What Scripture have helped you? Any passages we studied that were especially helpful?
2. Share about a time when things were harder financially and what you did. What did you see God doing during that season? What are principles and Scripture you use for getting money?
3. Generous giving is a part of every Christians life. Why is generosity so important? What are examples of generosity that have inspired you to give more generously?
4. Consider the balance of saving and spending money. What principles and Scripture have equipped you to continue to grow in being financially faithful in your saving and spending? What do you recommend to others? Why?
5. What are ways that money and the good news of Jesus Christ relate?