



JESUS *and* MONEY

WEEK THREE

Introduction:

Jesus talks a lot about money, which means we can't ignore it. We'll spend a few weeks talking about our resources, what Jesus says about money, and how we can use our gifts of time, talents, and financial resources as tools of discipleship.

Scripture:

“And don't be concerned about what to eat and what to drink. Don't worry about such things. These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers all over the world, but your Father already knows your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.

“So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.

– Luke 12:29–32



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Discussion Questions:

1. What's stressing you out right now? What tops your list of worries?
2. Stephen mentioned a survey on the top stressors for Americans. The top four were all related to money, finances, or the economy. Does that match what you see in your own life and the people around you?
3. What kinds of problems can money solve? What kinds can't it touch?
4. What does it mean to be "valuable"? What does it mean that God finds you valuable? Is that easy or hard for you to believe? Why?
5. What "little things" do you easily trust God with? Which ones do you tend to hang onto yourself?
6. What "big things" do you easily trust God with? Which ones do you tend to hang onto yourself?
7. What are you trusting God to provide right now?
8. Jesus says to pursue God's Kingdom first. What would that look like in your daily life this week?