



JESUS *and* MONEY

WEEK FOUR

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:

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

– 1 Timothy 6:6-8



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Discussion Questions:

1. What is your favorite time of year, and why?
2. What is one thing you always want more of? It could be a food, a place to travel, money, or something else.
3. What is the difference between contentment and complacency? Which do you experience more in your life?
4. Think of a time you were sure that more would make you happy. Was that true? What has brought you lasting joy?
5. How do you define wealth? How does this week's reference passage challenge or confirm your definition?
6. What does godliness look like in everyday life? How does it lead to contentment and true wealth?
7. Who is the most generous person you know? What makes you think of them? In what ways are you like them, and in what ways would you like to grow?
8. What does it feel like to give out of what God has given you? How has generosity changed you?
9. When have you seen generosity move a mission forward, whether at church, in your community, or somewhere else?
10. How is God inviting you to be generous this week? What is one step you can take?