

What God says about... MONEY

How much is enough?

1. How important is it to have enough money to live? How much money do you think is “enough”, and you wouldn’t need any more?

What Jesus taught about Money...

2. *Read Luke 12:13-21.* What situation leads to Jesus telling the parable we read? What is the point of the parable?
3. *Read Luke 12:22-34.* What does Jesus say we should seek and treasure? What should be our attitude to money and possessions?
4. *Read Luke 20:45-21:4.* What does God think about how much money we give?

What Paul taught about Money...

5. *Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10.* What does Paul say are the dangers of wanting more money? Can you give examples of what that could look like in real life?
6. *Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.* If God happens to give us a lot of money, what should our attitude be and what should we do with the money?
7. How does Paul’s teaching compare with what Jesus said?

Implications and Applications...

8. What should be our attitude toward giving money, whether to those in need, or to the work of the gospel?
9. Why does God allow so many Christians to live and die in poverty?
10. Is it “more holy” to be rich or poor?
11. What is a “prosperity gospel”? How does it square with what we have learnt about today?
12. What kinds of “First World” worries do we have about money? What can be different if we have a “Whole World” perspective?
13. How can we avoid getting caught up in a worldly, ungodly desire for money?

[After the discussion, take some time to pray together, about what you studied, and also sharing any other personal prayer requests.]