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Money, Wealth & Wisdom: Biblical Insights from Jesus and Each Other

Overview: Money plays a significant role in our daily lives, influencing our decisions, priorities, and sense of security. But Jesus had a radically different perspective on wealth—one that challenges conventional thinking. He warned about the dangers of being consumed by money while also teaching that true security comes from trusting God and living with generosity.

In this discussion, we'll explore biblical wisdom on money, wealth, and stewardship. What does it mean to seek treasures that last? How do we balance financial responsibility with faith? And how can we shift our mindset from ownership to stewardship? Together, we'll reflect on these questions and share insights on how to align our financial lives with God's greater purpose.

Video: <https://youtu.be/GpgOdHV3dmU?si=d0LPqrOlt8ImZySH>

Some Starter Questions: *(No "official" order... pick the ones most interesting to you.)*

- How should Jesus' perspective, as shown on this video, change your view on money?
- In what ways have you seen "stuff" get in the way of growing closer to God?
- What would you rate your "money management involvement level?" Daily work on finances, weekly, spouse handles, etc.
- What are some examples of "good" money management practices that you have used?
- Are there some bad examples that you would be willing to share?
- What would you rate your "money management involvement level?" Daily work on finances, weekly, spouse handles, etc.
- What does it mean to "store up treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20)? How does that contrast with storing up wealth on earth? What are some practical ways you are doing this?
- How much do you struggle with finding it easier to work on managing your money verses working on developing your walk with God? What should the balance be?
- How easy or hard is it talking about money? What are the reasons why you answered how you did?
- How do you balance being financially responsible with being generous?