

Money: A Biblical Perspective

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Matthew 13:45-46

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

SUMMARY:

The Biblical perspective of money is that of stewardship. We talk about being a good steward of money, time, and talents. What exactly does that mean?

Definition:

A Steward is a person charged by the owner with the responsibility of managing his property or finances.

How does this influence how we view and use money in our lives given the truth that God created it all and owns it all?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

1. What perspective of money was modeled for you in your life? What is that perspective specifically?
2. Do you really believe that God owns everything? How has that been reflected in your life?
3. Look up Deuteronomy 8:10-18, especially verses 17-18. What are your thoughts on these verses?
4. What is your current practice with how you use your money?
5. Have you practice giving a tithe (10%) to your church?

APPLICATION:

- ☞ This week examine how you use your money. What do you spend it on?
- ☞ Ask God if there is anything that needs to change in your spending/saving/giving pattern.
- ☞ Do what God says.

ON YOUR OWN...

Deuteronomy 8:10-18
Ecclesiastes 5:10
1 Chronicles 29:11-16
Psalm 24
Haggai 2:8
Malachi 3:8-10
Genesis 14:20

Matthew 6:24-34
Luke 12:16-21
Luke 17:7-10
2 Corinthians 9:7-8
Hebrews 7:4-5
Philippians 4:19
1 Corinthians 4:1-2