

The Big Idea

Money is not separate from our spiritual life.God owns everything, and we are called to steward what He has placed in our hands. Jesus repeatedly connected money to our heart, our trust, our priorities, and our devotion to God. The question for this series is simple: What is my money telling God? When we trust God with our money, we learn to trust Him with everything.

Things to Remember

God does not need your money. He wants your heart.

Next Steps

Take an honest look at your finances this week and ask: “What is my money telling God about my trust in Him?” Look at where your money actually goes—not just where you intend for it to go. Then identify one area where God needs to move from later to first. Don’t wait until you make more money, pay something off, or finally feel ready. Obedience comes first, our hearts will follow.

Icebreakers

1. Are you naturally a spender or a saver?
2. What’s one purchase or investment you’ve made that has been absolutely worth it?

Discussion Questions

1. **Read Psalm 24:1.** Scripture says everything belongs to God. What changes when we stop thinking like owners and start thinking like stewards? How might that perspective affect the way we spend, save, give, or plan?
2. **Read Matthew 6:19–24.** Jesus says our heart follows our treasure and that we cannot serve both God and money. What did we learn about our spending habits and how they reveal what currently has our attention, affection, or trust? Where has it been easiest for money to begin competing with God in your life?
3. **Read James 1:5–8.** James warns about having divided loyalty, or being “double-souled.” Where do Christians we say we trust God while our decisions communicate something different? How can financial obedience help bring our words, prayers, and actions back into alignment?
4. **Read Haggai 1:2–6 and Matthew 6:33.** The people in Haggai kept saying, “Not yet,” while putting their own priorities ahead of God’s. Where are you most tempted to say, “I’ll obey God when…”? What would it look like to put God first now instead of waiting until your circumstances feel easier?

Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for everything You have entrusted to us. Help us remember that it all belongs to You. Show us where money has competed for our trust, and give us the faith to put You first. Bring our hearts, our prayers, and our finances into alignment with You, and teach us to trust You with everything. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Date	Person's Name	Prayer Requests/Praise Reports