



Part 1

“Money Myths”

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WHEN SOCIETY AND SCRIPTURE COLLIDE

Why talk about money:

- 16/38 parables Jesus used relate to money
- 1 out of 10 verses in the gospels relate to money
- Over 2300 verses in the Bible relate to money
- About 5 times as much as verses talking about:
 - FAITH; &
 - PRAYER



GOALS for this series:

- I want us to be educated on money matters
- I want I want us to understand and experience the connection between faith & money.
- I want us to be people who are stewards of God's wealth.
- I want us to be on a journey of generosity, not guilty giving.
- I want us to see the freedom of a transformed generous faithful servant.



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Myth 1: There's More Joy in More Money

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income[or increase]; this also is vanity.



Myth 1:

~~There's More Joy in More Money~~

**“We’ll enjoy what we have,
when we focus on our
relationship with God.”**



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Myth 2: Money Brings Security

Proverbs 11:28 (ESV)

²⁸Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.



Myth 2:
~~Money Brings Security~~

**We'll flourish when we trust
God, not our money.**



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Myth 3: You are what you own

Luke 12:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”



Myth 3:
~~You are what you own~~

**Possessions don't define us,
what we do with them
does.**



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Myth 4: It's my money

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' ¹⁸ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.



Myth 4:
It's my money

**Our money is not our own;
God has brought us here.**



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Myth 5: If it's going to be, it's up to me

Proverbs 23:4 (ESV)

⁴Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist.



Myth 5:

If it's going to be, it's up to me

**Material and earthly gain is
not worth overworking.**



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Myth 6: Always look out for number ONE

Proverbs 11:18 (ESV)

¹⁸The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.



Myth 6:

~~Always look out for number ONE~~

**Don't be deceived,
righteousness has the only
eternal reward.**



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Are you ready to give
up control to God?

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