

MONEY MATTERS

(How to Make Your Money Count for Now and Forever)

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT MONEY?

Matthew 6:24-34

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"For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing?" Matthew 6:25

What can we learn on the subject of worrying about money?

1. Worrying about money is harmful.

"Worry is the tension or distress experienced over the anticipated loss, whether real or imagined, of some valued possession."

Dr. Wayne McDill

2. Worrying about money is wasteful.

"And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span?" Matthew 6:27

"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow. It empties today of its strength." Corrie ten Boom

3. Worrying about money is sinful.

"For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life"

Matthew 6:25

"Do not be anxious then" Matthew 6:31

"Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow" Matthew 6:34

4. Worrying about money is insightful – it reveals your heart.

A. It reveals that you are not seeing God.

"Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"

Matthew 6:26

B. It reveals that you are not trusting God.

"But if God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men of little faith?" Matthew 6:30

* Birds don't worry, but they do work.

C. It reveals that you are not serving God.

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

Matthew 6:24

D. It reveals that you are in need of change.

You can be free from the worry of money as you trust Him.