

NORTH WAY

notes outline

Asking for a Friend Money – Screen Notes

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:24

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For; the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Galatians 6:6-7

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Biblical view of money:

1. Money can't be counted on. God can.

A rich man's wealth is his strong city, and like a high wall in his imagination.

Proverbs 18:11

For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

Revelation 3:17

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2. GENEROSITY BREAKS THE HOLD THAT MONEY HAS ON OUR HEART.

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

3. WE WON'T BE TRULY ALIVE UNTIL WE SEE MONEY AS GOD DOES.

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

1 Timothy 6:6-10

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS:

1. Reexamine spending ...
2. Make gratitude list
3. Begin % giving to God's kingdom
4. Expand % giving to God's kingdom
5. Be ready to share as the Spirit leads
6. Ask for help

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