



Group Discussion and Application

1. The world says, "If you've got it, flaunt it." Suggest some of the ways the Christian should finish the sentence: "If you've got it..."
2. Explain how money can tend to foster conceit. How have you witnessed this?
3. When we have sufficient financial means to meet our needs, how can we maintain an attitude of dependence on God and not succumb to the temptation of substituting money for trust in God?
4. The world's values are material, financial, and temporal. As those constantly influenced by the world's value system, how can we maintain a Biblical perspective on earthly riches and a proper value system?
5. In what ways have you had needs met through the generous giving of other believers? How did you feel/respond?
6. If we want to wisely use money to help others, how should we decide where to give our money? List some criteria for wise charitable giving.
7. How have you seen the giving of believers bear spiritual fruit in the lives of others?
8. How should dependence on God and an eternal perspective on money affect the Christian's view of saving, financial planning, etc.?
9. What is the most important lesson you have learned about money that you would teach to others?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Reread and review your sermon notes on 1Tim. 6:6-10, 17-19. Evaluate your view and use of money in light of these Scripture passages.
2. What change(s) do you need to make in your attitude and use of money?
3. What specific step of action will you take to begin making these changes?
4. Who do you know with a financial need? How might you help?



Family Homework

Parents, take time this week to instruct your children on money matters. Discuss issues like saving, budgeting, debt, giving, etc. Consider some practical, hands-on ways you might teach these lessons to your children.



The Good Book on Your Checkbook

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Six truths about money that should govern the way we use it:

- 1 Money is _____.
- 2 Money can lead to _____.
- 3 Money can become _____.
- 4 Money is _____.
- 5 Money is to be used to _____.
- 6 Money is to bear _____.