

Jesus & Wealth

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Six attitudes on wealth, not exhaustive

- A. It's not a sin to have lots of money, Proverbs 8:21
- B. God gives us the _____ to earn money, Deuteronomy 8:18
- C. We must be _____ with our wealth, 1 Timothy 6:17
- D. Our balances say nothing about our relationship with God, Psalm 51:17
- E. "Tainted Wealth": it "taint" ours, we just _____ it, 1 Cor 10:26; Mtt 25:14-30
- F. Anything more important than God's Kingdom is _____, Matthew 6:33

Overarching principle: Love God or love money, you can't serve both, Matthew 6:24

Evidence that you love wealth

You often think about how to get more • You never have enough • You flaunt it • You resent giving it • You find it difficult to be generous • You are exact • You keep a detailed record of who owes you • You sin to get more

Jesus' Six Warnings On Wealth

1. Don't _____ on wealth, Luke 8:14; *cf.* Mark 4:18-19; Matthew 13:22
Make sure our heart is fertile soil that pursues God, His Kingdom, His people
2. Don't _____ about wealth, Luke 12:22-34; *cf.* Matthew 6:19-21, 25-33
Seek first His upside down kingdom, and all these things will be added
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Be ready for the Day of Judgment when we will be held accountable
4. Don't _____ wealth, Luke 16:13
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5. Don't _____ with wealth, Luke 12:13-21
Life is short, those who hoard for themselves are poor in God's kingdom
6. Don't _____ poverty, Luke 16:20, 24
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