



Minutes With Jesus

Straight Talk From The Savior
About The Things That Matter Most

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“Straight Talk About Your Money”

MATTHEW 6:19-34

Introduction: Money and anxiety go hand-in-hand which is why Jesus links wealth and worry together in today’s message from the Sermon on the Mount.

I. The Biblical View Of Wealth

- A. **God Is the One Who Gives Us the Ability and Opportunity to Earn Money.**
(Deuteronomy 8:18)
- B. **God Expects Us to Provide for Ourselves and for Our Families.**
(2 Thessalonians 3:10; 1 Timothy 5:8)
- C. **The Wise Person Works Hard to Save and Invest for Lean Years and to Generously Meet the Needs of Others.** (Proverbs 6:6-11, 13:22, 22:9)
- D. **If We’ve Earned Our Living Honestly, Then We Have Every Right to Enjoy What God Provides.** (1 Timothy 4:3-4; 6:17)

II. Two Treasuries: Heaven or Earth? (Matthew 6:19-20)

- A. **The Dangers of an Earthly Treasury** (Matthew 6:19)

Matthew 6:19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.”

- B. **The Advantage of a Heavenly Treasury** (Matthew 6:20-21)

Matthew 6:20 “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.”

Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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Matthew 6:22-23 ²² “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

IV. Two Masters: God or Money? (Matthew 6:24)

Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

V. Two Responses: Worry or Peace? (Matthew 6:25-34)**A. Worry Is Unnecessary** (Matthew 6:25-30)

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

Matthew 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?”

Matthew 6:27 “And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?”

Matthew 6:28-29 ²⁸ “And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, ²⁹ yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.”

B. Worry Is Ungodly (Matthew 6:31-32)

Matthew 6:31-32 ³¹ “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing.’ ³² For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.”

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C. Worry Is Unfruitful (Matthew 6:34)

Matthew 6:34 “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

VI. The Cure For Worries About Wealth (Matthew 6:33-34)

A. Put First Things First (Matthew 6:33)

Matthew 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

B. Live in the Present (Matthew 6:34)

Matthew 6:34 “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Conclusion: