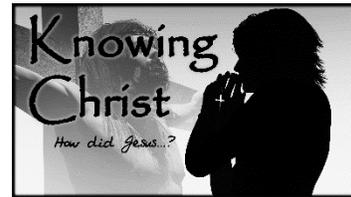




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“THE CURRENCY of CHRIST”

LUKE 21:1-4; PROVERBS 3:9, 10

- *Jobless and Homeless...* MATTHEW 8:20; LUKE 8:3

Jesus clearly understood the “Exchange Rate” between

_____ CURRENCY and _____ CURRENCY.

We Honor God by...

1. MAKING HIM _____

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits ...

- MALACHI 3:10; JOHN 12:1-6

We Honor God by...

2. GIVING HIS _____

“...the firstfruits of all your crops ...

- MALACHI 3:8-10; PSALM 24:1; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:11, 12; 9:7

We Honor God by...

3. OBEYING HIS _____

- **PROVIDE for YOUR** _____ 1 TIMOTHY 5:8
- **BUILD** _____ PROVERBS 21:20
- **ELIMINATE** _____ PROVERBS 22:7; PROVERBS 6:5
- **IMPROVE** _____ **POTENTIAL** PROVERBS 10:4

We Honor God by...

4. TRUSTING HIS _____

...then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

- MALACHI 3:10; LUKE 6:38; PHILIPPIANS 4:19; PSALM 37:25

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“THE CURRENCY *of* CHRIST”

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Did the “*Exchange Rate*” concept between *Earthly Currency* and *Kingdom Currency* make sense? Questions?
3. Do you think part of the difficulty in giving is people think that giving constitutes a “*loss*” more than an “*exchange*”? Explain.
4. What makes “*giving to God*” more of an “*exchange*” than a “*loss*”?
5. Does God bless us in return with anything more than material blessing? What kind of spiritual/character blessings might result from giving? See 1Timothy 6:6-8.

GOING DEEPER

Answer the following the question from what the Bible says in the suggested reading.

- **Read 2 Corinthians 9:5-10.** What kind of attitude does God love in those who give? In what ways does a farmer illustrate the principle of an “exchange rate”? How does this compare with Galatians 6:6-10?
- **Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.** Define “rich” or “wealthy”. What specific instructions are given to those who are rich?
- **Read Matthew 6:19-34.** Honestly, why do we worry? How can we grow from “worry” to “worry-free”?
- **Read Luke 18:22.** What did Jesus say to do to have “*Treasure in Heaven*”? Since John 12:8 indicates the problem of poverty will never be solved, why should we give to the poor/needly?

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**