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'FINANCIAL' GROWTH MATTHEW 6:21

Jesus talked about money because money _____

- One-sixth of the content of the _____
- One-third of the _____

Financial Management...

1. _____ *the DESIRES of OUR HEART* PSALM 37:21

Financial Management...

2. _____ *the DESIRES of OUR HEART* MATTHEW 6:21

- 'Poverty' is a _____ (*A Way of Thinking*) PROVERBS 21:20

"It's Not the Money! It's the _____!"

Directives for Healthy Management...

➤ DILIGENTLY _____ PROVERBS 10:4; 13:22

➤ PATIENTLY _____ PROVERBS 13:11

➤ GENEROUSLY _____ 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8;

The Law of Sowing and Reaping GALATIANS 6:7; PROVERBS 11:25; LUKE 6:37, 38

Barnabas ACTS 4:36, 37

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
'FINANCIAL' GROWTH

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week's message did you find to be helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

2. Does the way a person manages finances have any correlation with their relationship with God? Explain.

3. Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "*Poverty is a mindset*"? Why or why not?

GOING DEEPER

Read Matthew 6:1-4

- In what way does Jesus want us to give? Why?

Refer to Matthew 6:19-34

- *Verses 19-21* – What does it mean to "*store up treasures in heaven*"...what "treasures" and what "heaven"?

- *Verses 22-24* – When talking about our treasures, why does Jesus bring our "*eye*" into the conversation? What does our "*eye*" have to do with what we treasure?

- *Verses 25-34* – Why does Jesus bring "*worry*" into the conversation with regard to our "*treasures*"?

- What options/alternatives to worry does Jesus present with regard to treasures and the things treasures can buy?

WDYT? Dave Ramsey "*Baby Steps*" for Financial Health

1. **Save \$1000 Emergency Fund as fast as you can**
2. **Pay Off all Debt, "*Debt Snowball*"**
3. **Save 3-6 month's Living Expenses**
4. **Invest 15% into Retirement**
5. **College Funding for Kids (if applicable)**
6. **Pay off Home Early**
7. **Build Wealth and Give**