

Getting to the Heart of Money
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- Why is it impossible to “serve both God and Money”? How do people often try? What are the results?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. About what dangers does this Scripture warn us? What does this look like when it plays out in a person’s life? How have you experienced this in your own life?
- What is the positive side of money? What are some of the good things money has the power to do? Give examples of money put to righteous use.
- Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What positive commands are given in this Scripture? How much does a person need to give of their resources “to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous”?
- What are some barriers that keep you from being more generous with what God has entrusted to you? What is one concrete step you can take to overcome one of those barriers and to grow in the grace of giving?
- Conclude with prayers. Confess how you have sought to “serve two masters.” Seek God’s help in putting money into the right place in your life. Ask God to grow your heart through generous giving.

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