



BIG QUESTIONS

STUDY 6 “How should I deal with money?”

How would you answer the following:

“Money is the root of all kinds of evil”, “My money is my business not God’s”

“I’m scared if I give too much away I won’t be able to afford to live”

What do the following passages tell us about money/riches/wealth:

1. Matthew 6:19-21
2. Ecclesiastes 5:10-15
3. Hebrews 13:5-6
4. 1 Timothy 6:6-16
5. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

How does seeing our money as actually God’s money entrusted to us change the way we relate to it? Use it? Give it away?

Application

What are some ways people put their hope in wealth? How do people put money in the position of God in their lives?

What are some ways we can be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share? How can we store up treasure in heaven rather than treasure on earth?

How would you answer the following:

“I earned this money and I get to decide how I use it”

“I don’t love money I just need more of it to live. When I’ve got enough then I’ll give some away”

“I don’t give to the church because I don’t earn enough”

Some additional resources for those wanting to dig deeper:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/free-from-money-rich-toward-god>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/make-money-serve-your-joy>

<https://au.thegospelcoalition.org/article/god-or-money/?amp=1>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/keep-from-loving-money/?amp=1>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/erik-raymond/the-treasure-principle/>