

Money Matters 101

Quarterly Study

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE FOR STUDY 11

Use Money for Eternal Purposes

Open your mind to the possibilities of using your money for God's glory.

Many of us feel that money represents all sorts of impossibilities: "I'll never be able to get out of debt. I'll never feel like I have enough money. I'll never be able to stop worrying about money." Money brings all sorts of impossibilities to our minds. But when we look in our wallets, God wants us to see possibilities: for making a difference, for contentment, and for freedom that we've never known before.

Lesson #11

Scripture:

Isaiah 55:1-9; Acts 4:32-35; 1 Timothy 6:10-12



PART 1

Identify the Current Issue

Consider the possibilities of getting out of debt, of being a person who doesn't constantly buy things to feel good, and of being generous to all those around you. You can be a person who finds real satisfaction in the things of God. Consider the possibility of being a person who doesn't worry about money all the time because you have a newfound confidence in God's faithfulness and willingness to provide. Most of all, consider the possibility that when you have money in your hands, the first thing you think about is how God wants you to spend it. Imagine the possibilities!

PART 2

Discover the Eternal Principles

Teaching point one: We need to guard against making money our god.

Teaching point two: We need help in keeping money in its place.

Teaching point three: We need a more radical view of our money.

PART 3

Apply Your Findings

Money has more power over us than we should give it. We need to guard against making money our god, learn to keep money in its place, and let God challenge us to use it in a radical way.



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