

Lesson 8: Money Matthew 6: 19 – 24

1. Do people outside the Church think that all the Church is concerned about is money?
2. How often did Jesus talk about money?
2300 verses in the Bible on money 500 on prayer and fewer on faith.
Three principles can be gleaned from our text in Matthew 6.
 1. **God wants our hearts not our money.**
3. Does our money follow our hearts or does our hearts follow our money?
4. Read Psalm 24.1. Is our money really ours in the First Place?
5. If the money is really a loan for God what job does that leave me with?
6. How do I prevent money from being my master? Matthew 6:24

II. Stewardship is Spiritual

7. Can how we use our money affect our spiritual lives? Could we call our money an eternal resource used for building God's kingdom?

8. What can we learn from Jesus encounters with the rich young man Matthew 19: 16 – 26.

9. How dangerous to our spiritual lives is the lust for money and things? Colossians 3:5

III. Generosity brings Blessings.

10. Does generosity offer blessing to those who provide it? Acts 20:35

11. What does God promise those who give properly to God and others? Proverbs 3: 9 – 10

12. Can I ever out give God? What is keeping you from giving to God what he deserves? 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 7