



# The Blessing of Money

*Money Talks*  
*Unlocking the Secrets of Wealth, Part 3*

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*Proverbs 11:25, Psalm 81:12, Jeremiah 7:24, Hosea 4:16*

## 1. God blesses a priority correction.

Money Inc.:

1. EARN
2. SPEND / PAY
3. SAVE
4. GIVE

Jesus Corp.:

1. RECEIVE
2. TITHE
3. SAVE
4. SPEND / PAY
5. GIVE

*Proverbs 3:9*



1. What was a key takeaway for you from this weekend's message?
2. What does Romans 7:5 say about our sinful nature? How does this relate to our desire to be generous?



Confidence should be obvious to everyone around you.  
“missional confidence”



3. In what ways have you seen money expose your stubbornness?  
Refer to Psalm 81:12, Jeremiah 7:24, Hosea 4:16, Proverbs 28:14,  
Romans 2:5, Exodus 10:20.

The purpose of money:



- Because the God we worship needs to be glorified.
- Because the people we love need to be saved.
- Because the financial situation we have needs to be fixed.

*James 4:3, Colossians 3:9-10, John 3:16*





4. How has God used you in other areas of your life, not related to finances?

God gave His firstborn. We give our firstfruits.

2. God blesses a deeper confidence.

The Law of the Harvest

*James 4:7*



5. Read Galatians 6:7-8. Do these verses change your perspective on how you should work to provide for your family and be generous to others?





## 6. Read Proverbs 10:4. In what ways does hard work pay off?

### 3. God blesses a greater cooperation.

*2 Corinthians 9:10-14*

Greater cooperation leads to:

1 – Greater confidence

*Jeremiah 29:11*

2 – Greater kindness

*Romans 2:4*



7. How can having confidence in Christ lead to better money management?  
Read 2 Corinthians 3:4, 5:8, Ephesians 3:13, 1 Thessalonians 1:8, Philippians 1:6.

8. Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-14. How does generosity lead to the success in reaching our world?

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