

Truth or Dare (Part 2) – Lesson 5 Workbook

The Truth About Money

Verses to Remember

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Matthew 6:24 (KJV)

Matthew 6: 24

1. What is the problem with trying to serve two masters?

2. Who or what "masters" are trying to gain your loyalty right now?

"He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money."

Benjamin Franklin

Exodus 20:4,5a; Ezekiel 36:18 and 1 John 5: 21

1. What does God say about serving idols?

2. How can we practically keep ourselves from idol worship in our world today?

Ecclesiastes 5:10,11

1. How important is money to you? Does it show?

"Money has never made man happy, nor will it, there is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more of it one has the more one wants."

Benjamin Franklin

Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 6:20

Acts 5:1-6

James 1:9-11

(Answer the following questions as they apply to the above passages.)

1. What does this Scripture say about the use of money?

2. Where does money come from?

3. How should we use it based on this passage?

4. Which is better—to be rich or to be poor? Why?

5. What is the danger of being too tied up in our monetary wealth?

Workbook Activity

How Important is Money?

- If you had to give up all your stuff today, could you do it? _____ Yes _____ No
- If you lost or gave up all your stuff, how would it make you feel? _____

- When you hear iPhone, Wii, or Macbook, what comes to mind? _____

Use the scale on the left to answer the following questions, with 1 being very little and 6 being very much.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 • If you lost a twenty dollar bill, how upset would you be?
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 • When something newer and better comes out, how much do you want it?
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 • How much do you feel success is determined by money?
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 • How much do you depend on money?
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 • How much do you like or enjoy having money?

Homework

- Memorize Matthew 6: 24
- Review the workbook activity, and pray about those areas where you may have an unhealthy attachment to money.