

## Lies Culture Tells About Money

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- 1. Biblical <u>wisdom</u> and cultural <u>pressures</u> don't always <u>align</u>
- 2. Some common lies about <u>money</u> from our <u>culture</u>
  - You deserve to have what <u>they have</u>
  - You are your mistake
  - YOLO you only live once

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money." Matthew 6:24 NLT

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 1 Timothy 6:6 NLT

Money is put into risky investments that turn sour, and everything is lost. In the end, there is nothing left to pass on to one's children. Ecclesiastes 5:14 NLT

Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren, but the sinner's wealth passes to the godly.

Proverbs 13:22 NLT

<sup>19</sup> "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. **Matthew 6:19-21** NLT

## **Next Steps:**

- □ Commit to handle my finances with wisdom and be a good steward of what God has given me to manage
- Resist the pull of materialism and accumulation of stuff by finding contentment with what God has already given to me
- Commit to delay/skip buying \_\_\_\_\_\_ which I really want