

Happy Money

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1. There is a connection between

money and happiness

- Assumed connection <u>More</u>
- Actual connection <u>Managed</u>

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13 NLT

- 2. Money is in <u>competition</u> with God
 - Your <u>devotion</u> will be to <u>God</u> or <u>money</u>, not both
 - Three main ways:
 - Discontentment
 - <u>Greed</u>
 - <u>Debt</u>

- 3. The <u>wise</u> financial plan to <u>manage</u> my money
 - G<u>ive</u> => <u>Joy</u>
 - S<u>ave</u> => <u>Peace</u>
 - Live => Freedom
- 4. Money <u>contributes</u> to your happiness if you <u>manage</u> <u>it well</u>

Next Steps:

- Take an honest look at my use of money and accumulation of stuff to determine if it is contributing to my happiness
- □ Change the way I use my money and focus on

□ Pray about how my stuff is competing with God

□ Attend the final two messages in this series (or watch on our Youtube channel)

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