

TALK IT OVER

ROI – Part 1

BOTTOM LINE

The right view of money will yield the right result.

CONVERSATION STARTER

If you could buy unlimited stock in anything, what company would you choose and why?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [What to Do about Money](#) by Andy Stanley (28 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. That is why I tell you to not worry about everyday life ... These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.
Matthew 6:24b-25; 32 NLT

Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home. Luke 16:9 NLT

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Hebrews 13:5-6 NIV

"God wants to give you more than you need so you can leverage it for His purpose and Kingdom." – Dwight Mason

"I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it's not the answer." – Jim Carrey

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What does it mean that transformation begins with beliefs, not behaviors? Most people are trying to change their lives without involving the spiritual part of who they are. How does this apply to money and our thoughts about it? What evidence do you see that most of our problems are centered around money? What are you tempted to believe money promises? Security? Happiness? Identity? What does Colossians 2:10 mean? "*You are complete in him.*" Do you believe that? If so, how has that belief changed your life? There are two extremes in how Christians think about money: the prosperity gospel and the poverty gospel. What do these mean? Which one most represents what you think? What are the fallacies of each? Thinking correctly about money is big. God says He wants us to honor Him first and then trust Him to manage the rest. What does that look like? How is trusting God and giving His way more significant than tithing? How do you know when you are being a responsible steward? What are the possessions and resources you can steward? How are you enjoying them responsibly? Since God says true riches are people, how can you leverage your resources for them?

ACTION STEP

I give myself a grade of _____ (0%-100%) in how I leverage my resources according to God's values. I will do better, specifically, by _____ . God will manage all of my money.