

TALK IT OVER

Give

BOTTOM LINE

God doesn't need your money—He demands your heart.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What is the first thing you ever went in debt for? Was it worth it? What was your first job? What was your hourly wage?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?
What do you think?
What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Giving Is Good](#) by Craig Groeschel

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Jesus: *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 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."* Matthew 6:19-21, 24 NIV

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:10 NIV

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10 NIV

"God wants something FOR you, more than He wants something FROM you."
– Dave VanDonge

"God does not fully have my heart until He has my treasure."
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Since our faith is not just what we believe about God, but how we interact with Him, what is impacting your faith right now? God does not primarily ask you to give for HIM, but for you. What does it do for you? How has the quality of your life changed since following Jesus? Discuss: "Giving is amoral, neither good nor bad. We do not love money—we love what money does for us." How does giving help release the power of money over us? How has giving cultivated trust in your life? Giving is not intended to be random or casual. Discuss "whole tithe" and "storehouse."

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

Because learning to manage my money is a critical spiritual discipline, and God does not have my heart until He has my treasure, I will honor Jesus and grow myself by tithing, and by getting all my finances in order, including a will by the end of 2022.

My Action Step: _____