

# MONEY MATTERS

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Matthew 25

<sup>14</sup> “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.



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Money Matters

Because...

1. It Reveals Our Heart



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Matthew 25

<sup>16</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup> So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more.



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Matthew 25

<sup>18</sup> But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.



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Matthew 25

<sup>24</sup> "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to



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Money Matters

Because...

- 1. It Reveals Our Heart
- 2. It Reveals Our Priorities




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Matthew 25

<sup>19</sup> "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'




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Matthew 25

<sup>26</sup> "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup> Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'




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Matthew 25

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'



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Money Matters

Because...

1. It Reveals Our Heart
2. It Reveals Our Priorities
3. It Reveals God's Plan



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Matthew 25

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'



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Matthew 25

28 “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’



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Money Matters

Being A Good Steward Means we...

- 1. Trust God for His Provision



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*Worry - “a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained”*

- Arthur Somers Roche



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Philippians 4

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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Money Matters

Being A Good Steward Means we...

1. Trust God for His Provision
2. Take Care to Budget



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Proverbs 6

<sup>6</sup> Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!  
<sup>7</sup> It has no commander, no overseer or ruler,  
<sup>8</sup> yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.



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Proverbs 6

<sup>9</sup> How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep?

<sup>10</sup> A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—

<sup>11</sup> and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.



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Questions to Ask...

Before Spending:

1. Can I live without this?
2. Is it worth the price?
3. How much will I really use it?
4. Do I need it or just want it?
5. Could I borrow this vs buying it?



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Money Matters

Being A Good Steward Means we...

1. Trust God for His Provision
2. Take Care to Budget
3. Tithe



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Malachi 3

<sup>10</sup> 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.



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Money Matters

What exactly is the "Tithe"  
A. Planned Giving



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Money Matters

- 3 Reasons to Give:
1. You have to = (the law)
  2. You ought to = (obligation/guilt)
  3. You want to = (grace)



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Money Matters

What exactly is the "Tithe"

- A. Planned Giving
- B. Percentage Giving
- C. Perpetual Giving



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***Christ gave His all  
so we could have  
all that is His.***



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