

III. _____ YOUR PRIORITIES (6:33-34)

A. _____ Jesus as your Lord (v 33a)

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Romans 10:9

*“9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:
10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.”* Proverbs 3:9-10

B. _____ God will take care of you (v 33b)

*“25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.
26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.”* Psalm 27:25-26

*“18 But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.
19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4:18-19

C. _____ one day at a time (v 34)

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” Psalm 90:12

MONEY WISE

Wise Spending With Money

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INTRODUCTION

A. Jesus talked a lot about money. One out of every six verses of Jesus’ teachings in the Bible dealt with money including twelve out of thirty eight of the parables.

B. This three part series will show you how to be money wise and escape financial pain.

Feb 19 Wise Thinking About Money
TODAY Wise Spending With Money
Mar 4 Wise Giving Of Money

C. **TEXT:** Matthew 6:19-34 (Pew Bible/Page 6/New Testament)

I. _____ YOUR PRIORITIES (6:19-21)

A. Treasures on _____ (v 19)

Earthly treasures are vulnerable to ruin, rust, and robbers.

“10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,” II Peter 3:10-11

B. Treasures in _____ (v 20)

Heavenly treasures are exempt from ruin, rust, and robbers.

“1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” Colossians 3:1-2

C. Your use of money reveals your _____ priorities in life (v 21)

“41 And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.

42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.

43 And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:

44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.”

Mark 12:41-44

II. _____ YOUR PRIORITIES (6:22-33a)

A. What are you _____ for? (vs 22-23)

1. The _____ eye (v 22)

“But mine eyes are unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust;...” Psalm 141:8a

“I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.”

Psalm 101:3

2. The _____ eye (v 23)

“He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.”

Proverbs 28:22

“5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

6 Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:” Proverbs 23:5-6

B. What are you _____ for? (v 24)

1. _____ as master

“His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.” John 2:5

2. _____ as master

“And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.” Luke 12:15

C. What are you _____ for (vs 25-33a)

1. Non-Christians seek after the _____ riches of the world (vs 25-32)

“...for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.” I Samuel 16:7b

2. Christians seek after the _____ riches of God's Kingdom (v 33a)

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” II Corinthians 5:10