

# IF MONEY TALKED

## “The Consumption Assumption”

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**Scripture:** Luke 12:15

**Idea:** Your view of money may not align with God’s.

**Money:** I can add meaning to your life, but I’m not the meaning of life.

### Introduction

*[Talking about money makes people nervous. You may be excited about this topic. Or you may be here against your will.]*

We’re not going to talk **about money**. We’re going to **let money do the talking**.

*[Usually you’re the one telling your money what to do.*

- “Buy me some groceries.”
- “Pay the mortgage.”
- “Go into savings.”

*What if we allowed our money to talk to us? To pull up a chair and give us some advice?]*

What would our money say **if money talked**?

*[We probably wouldn’t be surprised. It would be common-sense advice. What might be surprising is the parallel between what our money would say and what Jesus did say.]*

*[Jesus said more about **money** than **heaven**. But he wasn’t after people’s money. He was after something else—their hearts.]*

What do you do with your **spare money**?

*[You do have spare/extra.*

- Vacation
- Car(s)
- Cell phone
- Kitchen renovation
- Financial planner

