



MONEY TALKS

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Scripture: *Luke 16:1-12, 14*

Idea: Money is a means, not the meaning.

Introduction

[If our money could actually talk, what would it tell us? Assuming it was for us or was trying to help us, what would it say? I doubt we would be shocked.]

“Yeah, **I know.**”

“Yeah, I **should** have known.”

“No, I **shouldn’t** have...”

[The way we handle money is a reminder there’s something wrong with us. Why don’t we do what’s best for us? The shocker isn’t what our money would say. The shocker is the parallel between what our money would say and what Jesus did say.]

Jesus said more about **money** than **heaven**.

[16 of Jesus’ 38 parables were about money and possessions. As far as we know, Jesus never asked for any money, except for a coin to use as an illustration.]

[Why did he talk about money so much? He was up to something. He was really after something, but it wasn’t money.]

[Let’s jump in. If money could talk, it would tell us:]

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

