

# Does God Really Care About My Money?

## Introduction:

- A. Our perspective on money and possessions lies at the very heart of the Christian life.
- B. Viewing money as a toy to play with instead of a tool to impact eternity is shortsighted.
- C. We were made for a person and a place. How we handle money will have an impact on both.

## I. Are we being faithful in how we handle money?

- A. Even when we imagine we have \_\_\_\_\_ money, we have far \_\_\_\_\_ than we realize.
- B. All of us are being continually \_\_\_\_\_ in our money management (*Luke 16:10-13*).
- C. God pays a great deal of attention to the “\_\_\_\_\_ things” (*Luke 12:27-31; Matt 10:29-30*).

## II. Is money really important to God?

- A. Jesus' interaction with \_\_\_\_\_ gives us valuable insight (*Luke 19:8-9*).
- B. In contrast, Jesus knew that money was the rich young ruler's \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matt 19:16-25*).
- C. If Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ over our money and possessions, he is not our \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. Why so much Biblical emphasis on money and possessions?

- A. Notice carefully John's answers to some very practical questions (*Luke 3:7-14*).
- B. Observe believers whose faith had a significant impact on their pocketbooks (*Acts 19:18-20*).
- C. What if *our* spiritual condition were gauged by *our* attitudes and actions toward possessions?

## IV. Isn't what we do with our money our own business?

- A. Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and cares about what people do with their money (*Mark 12:41-44*).
- B. God sees what we do with our money and \_\_\_\_\_ us accordingly (*Luke 12:16-22*).
- C. One day, questions will be asked. What will our answers be (*Rom 14:12*)?