

Luke 16:1-8 (NLT)

## THE POWER OF MONEY

### 1. MONEY CAN'T BUY YOU LOVE, BUT IT CAN GET YOU SOME \_\_\_\_\_

*The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.*  
**Proverbs 11:25 (NLT)**

*Here's the lesson: use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.*  
**Luke 16:9 (NLT)**

### 2. THE WAY YOU USE MONEY \_\_\_\_\_ WILL DETERMINE HOW MUCH GOD CAN \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?* **Luke 16:10-12 (NLT)**

### 3. YOU WILL BE CONSTANTLY TEMPTED TO PUT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_ RATHER THAN IN \_\_\_\_\_

*No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*  
**Luke 16:13 (NLT)**

*People who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.* **1 Timothy 6:9, 10 (NLT)**

## HOW TO KEEP MONEY FROM BEING YOUR GOD

### 1. THANK GOD FOR IT WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SET A REASONABLE \_\_\_\_\_

*...fools spend whatever they get.* **Proverbs 21:20 (NLT)**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ AS MUCH AS YOU CAN

*Generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity.*  
**Isaiah 32:8 (NLT)**

#### a. Order

1. Give back to God thru the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give to members of \_\_\_\_\_ in need
3. Give to members of \_\_\_\_\_ in need
4. Give to those \_\_\_\_\_ in need

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ THE REST WISELY

### 5. LEARN TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YOU HAVE

*The Pharisees, who dearly loved their money, heard all this and scoffed at him. Then he said to them, "You like to appear righteous in public, but God knows your hearts. What this world honors is detestable in the sight of God."* **Luke 16:14, 15 (NLT)**