



I believe in God, BUT I trust in money

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. - Luke 12:34 (NLT)

Two Things We Trust Money For

- 1 We trust money to provide HAPPINESS
- 2 We trust money to provide SECURITY

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 6:10 (NLT)

"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)

Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." - Matthew 19:21 (NLT)

But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions. - Matthew 19:21-22 (NLT)

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I'll say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"
- Matthew 19:23-24 (NLT)

Luke 19:1-10

How your attitude toward money changes:

When you fall in love with Jesus you become

STRANGELY CONTENT

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)

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IRRATIONALLY GENEROUS

Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. - 2 Corinthians 8:1-3 (NLT)

Reflect or Respond:

- * What's your most valuable possession?
- * Is there something that distracts you from focusing on God?
- * Has there been a time in your life when you have felt strangely content and irrationally generous? Why?
- * I will memorize **Luke 12:34**

upcoming events & info

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Join us today in the fellowship hall following the service for **FREE Tex-Mex from Tito's Burritos** compliments of South Mountain Church. Make new friends, get to know other attendees.



men's growth group

Join the men's breakfast growth group before your morning commute at Manny's Texas Weiners in Vauxhall. **Thursdays @ 6:30am**. Directions available online at **SouthMountainChurch.com**.



women's growth group

Join the women's growth group **Tuesdays, from 9:30 - 11am**. Other groups forming and meeting -- keep up on the web.



believers baptism

Are you interested in finding out more about baptism? Indicate your interest on your connection card and pastor Bob Griner will call you this week to explain more.



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NEXT SUNDAY ::: Join us next Sunday as we continue **The Diner** - with **I believe in God, BUT I don't know Him**.

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