

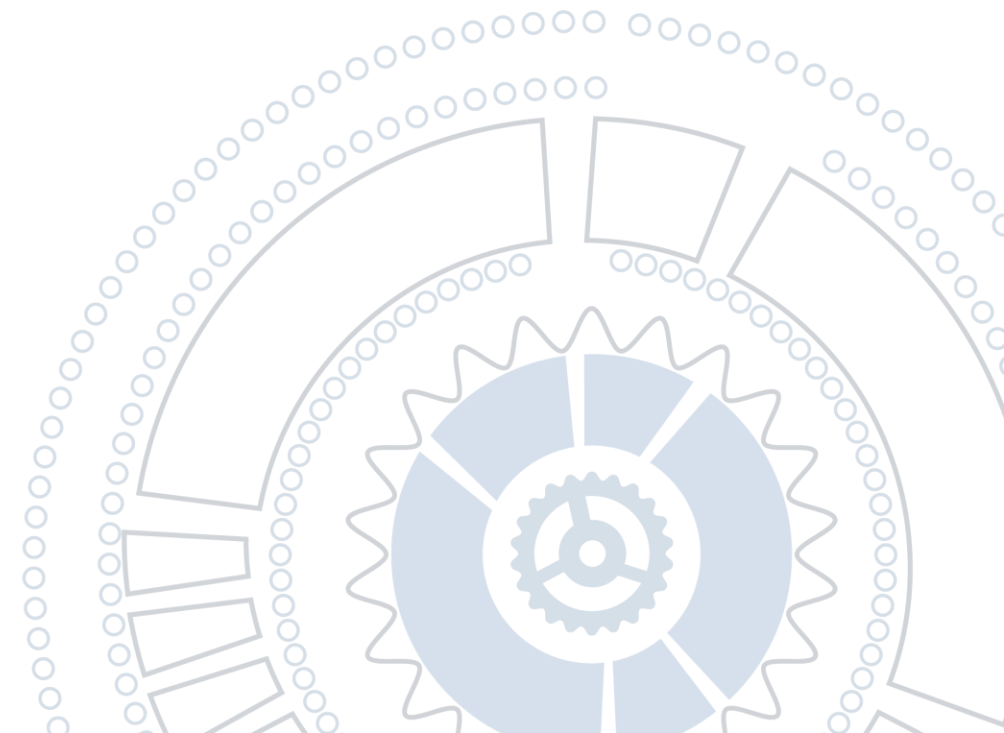
# The Money Mirage

**Dream or Dragon** | June 5  
**Tool or Toy** | June 12



# Why Does God Talk About Money?

- Easily defines and directs us  
-*Matthew 6:19-24*
- It confuses and fools us  
-*Matthew 6:22-23*
- We get anxious and afraid  
-*Matthew 6:25*
- God clarifies and calms  
-*Matthew 6:26-34*



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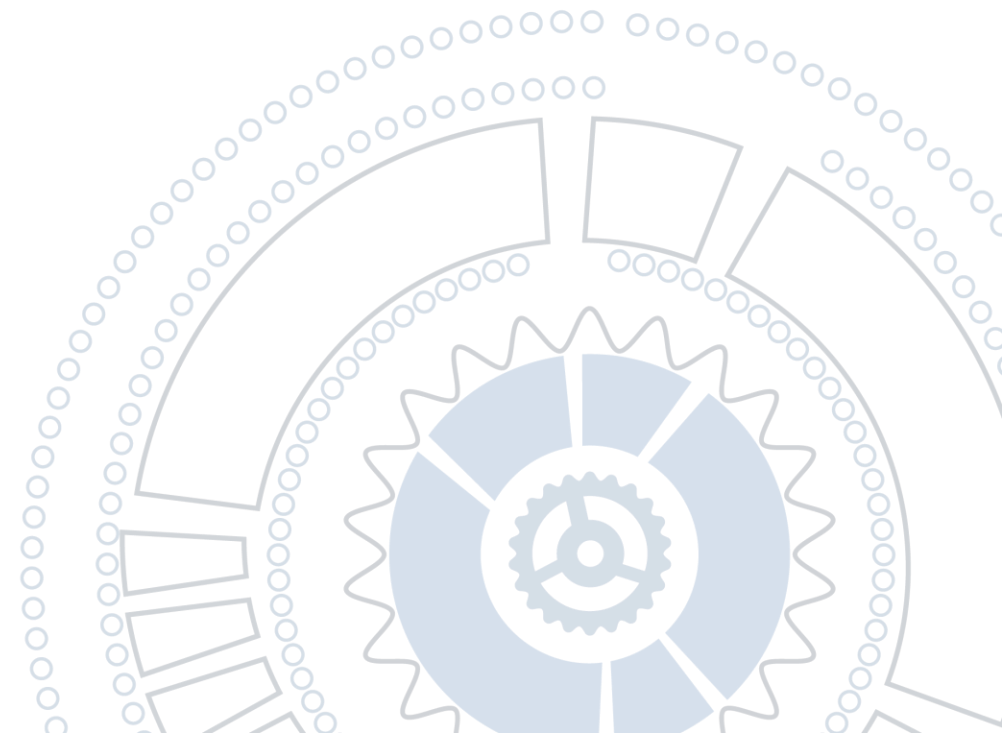
- Not the Dream

“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist of the abundance of his possessions.”  
*-Luke 12:15*



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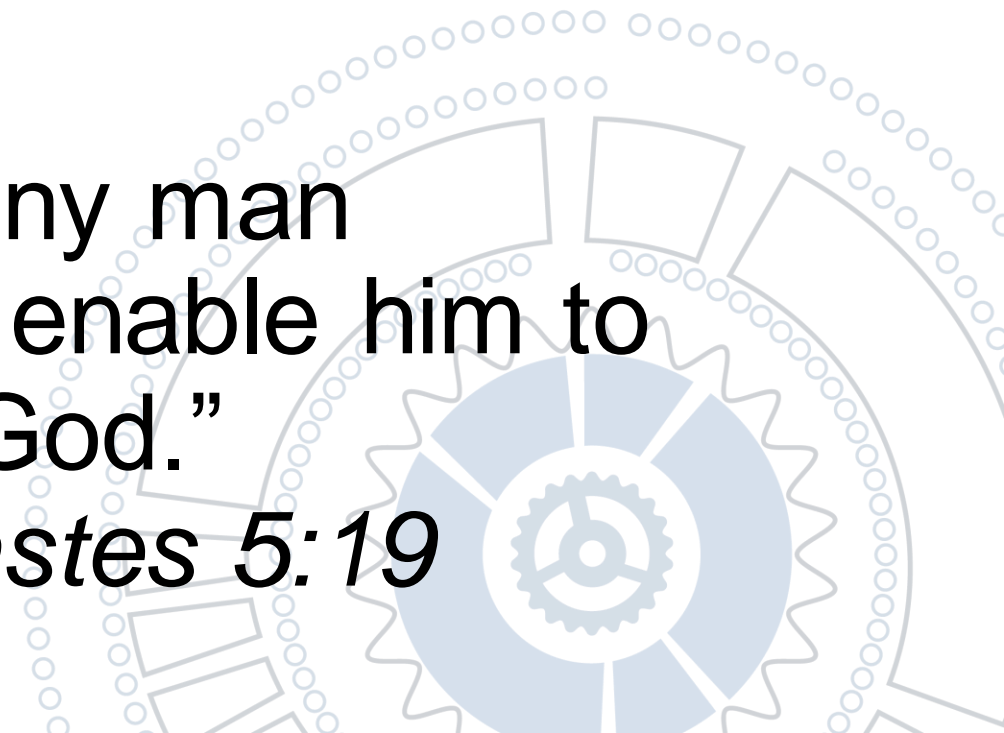
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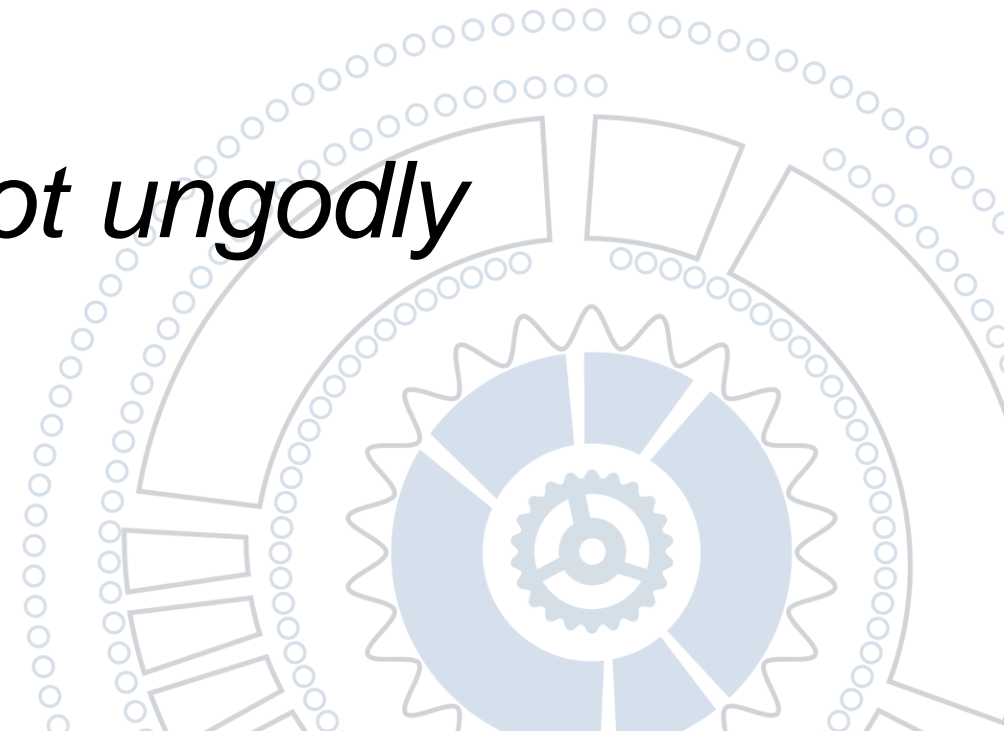
“Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enable him to enjoy them. . .this is a gift of God.”

*-Ecclesiastes 5:19*



# What Money Is Not:

- Not the Dream
  - not secure -not permanent -not defining*
- Not a Demon
  - not evil      -not tainted      -not ungodly*



# What Money Is

- Tool

Serve God and People      *-Luke 16:9*

Gain Wisdom/Maturity      *-Prov. 17:16*

- Blessing

*-Psalm 144:13-14*





# Next Week

## Practical Instruction on Money Management

“Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord?  
He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.  
He will spend his days in prosperity, and his  
descendants will inherit the land.”

*-Psalm 25:12-13*

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