

Thinking Like a Christian

Money



“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.”

-Romans 12:2



1 Timothy 6:17-19

- Not - stop being rich
- Recognize the limits and dangers
- Assign money to its proper place
- Use it well



Know What Money Is

“Give to everyone what you owe him: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.”

-Romans 13:7



Know What Money Is

“Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.”

-1 Thessalonians 4:11



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Know What Money Is

“I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.”

-Luke 16:9



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Know What Money Isn't

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

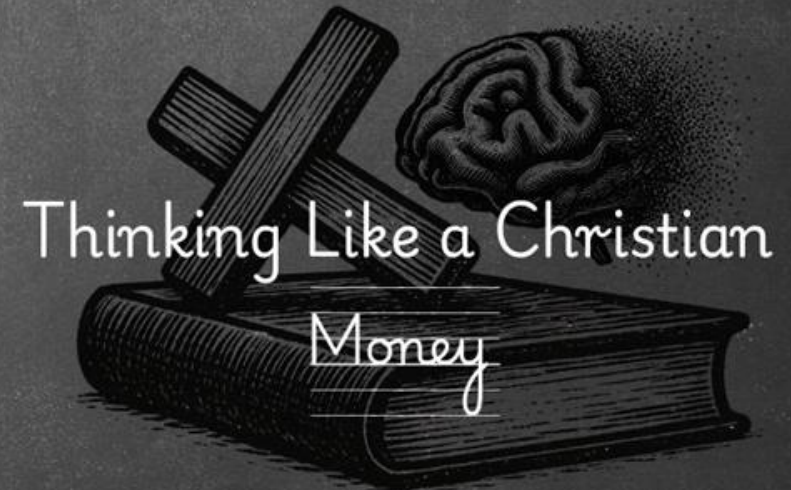
-Luke 16:13



Know What Money Isn't

“The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall.”

-Proverbs 18:11



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“For the pagans run after these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

-Matthew 6:32-33



Know What Money Isn't

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

-1 Timothy 6:10

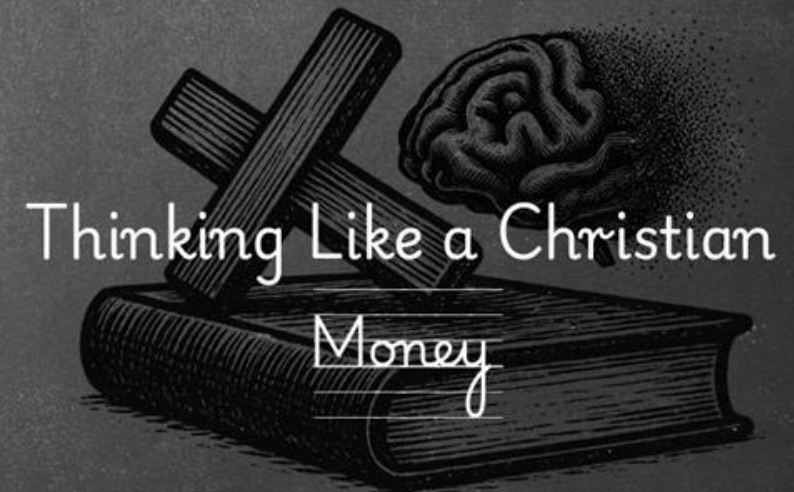


Money is a great tool,
but it's a terrible god.



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How Should We Use Money



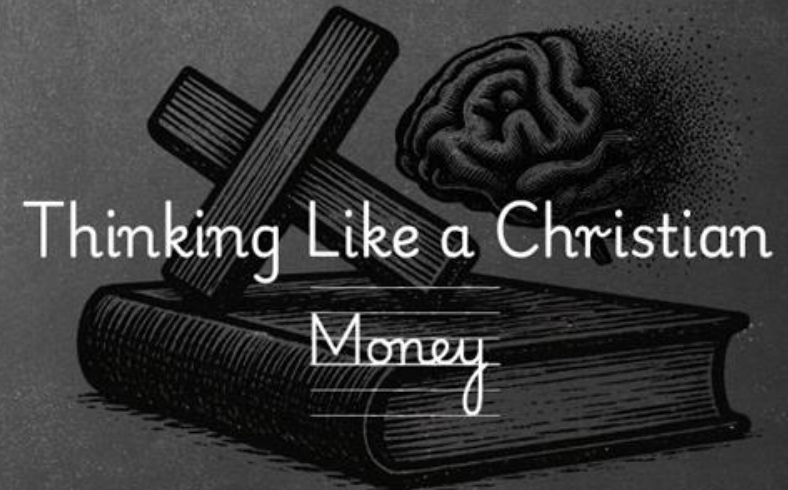
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How Should We Use Money

- Tithe

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house.”

-Malachi 3:10

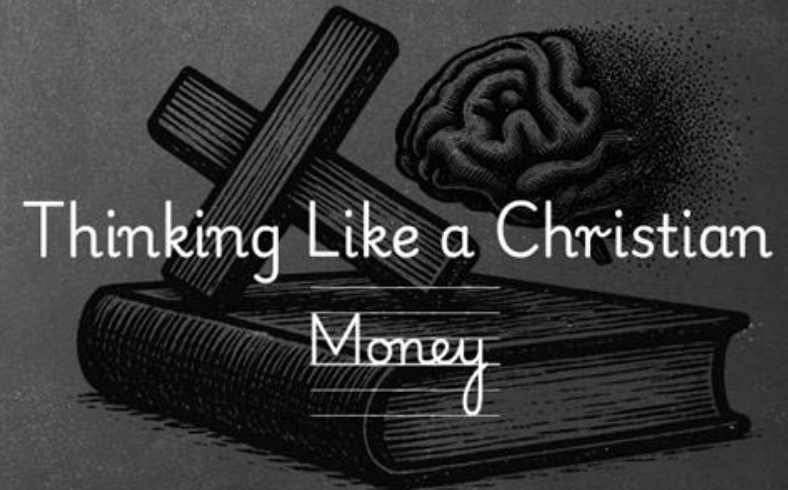


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- Give

“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

-Proverbs 11:25



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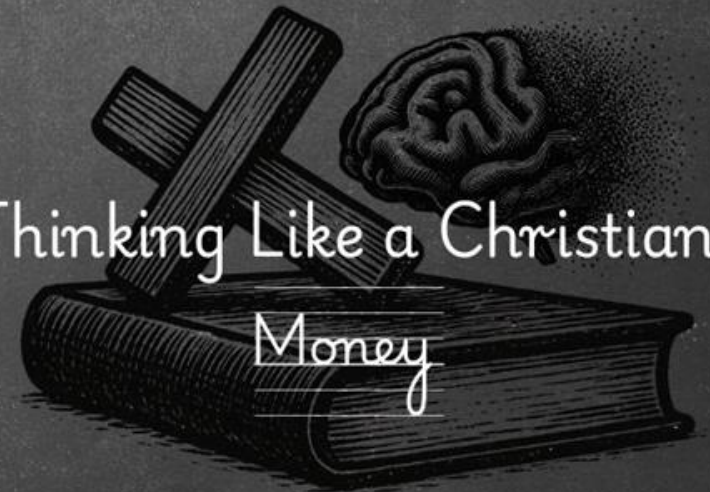
- Provide

“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

-1 Timothy 5:8

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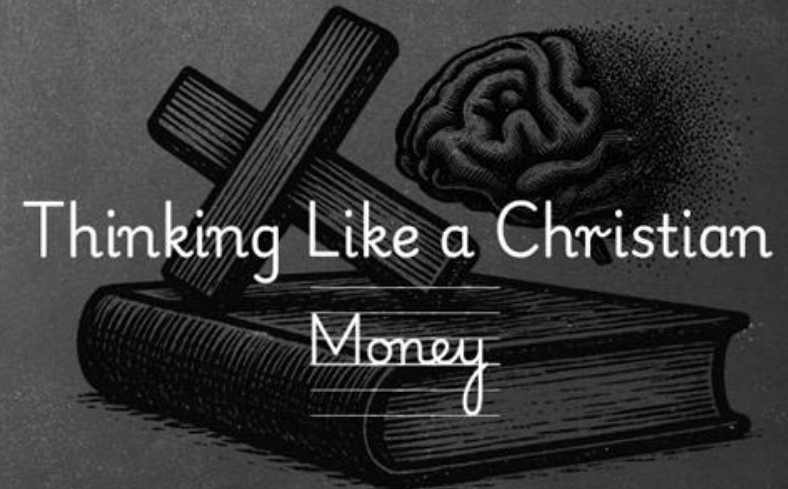


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- Save

“In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.”

-Proverbs 21:20

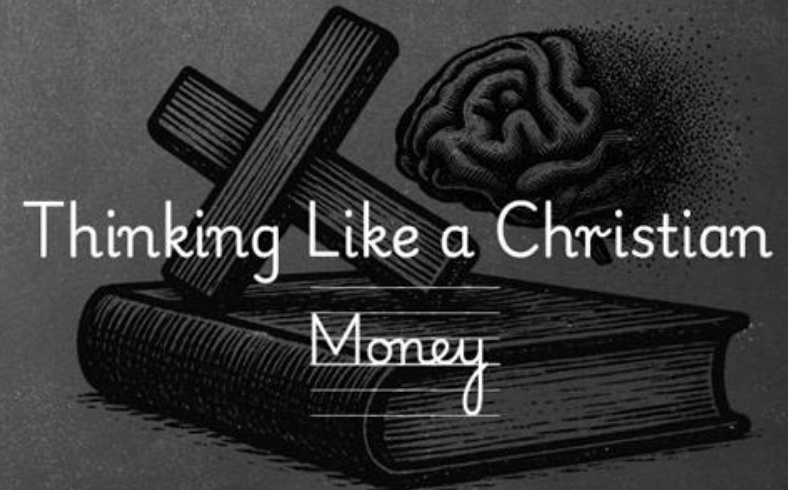


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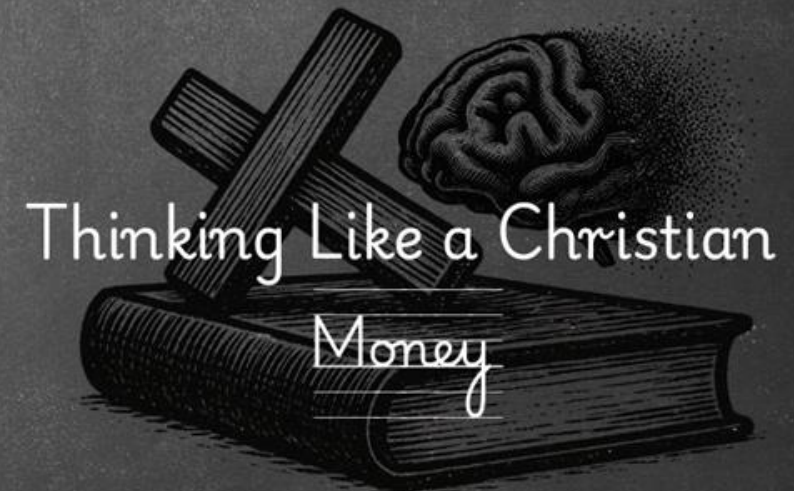
- Enjoy

“Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work- this is a gift of God.”

-Ecclesiastes 5:19



I will let God show me
how to use my money well.



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