

Everyday Value Menu: Money

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No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot be slaves of God and of money. –Matthew 6:24

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. –1 Timothy 6:10

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure, buried in a field, that a man found and reburied. Then in his joy he goes and sells everything he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he found one priceless pearl, he went and sold everything he had, and bought it.” –Matthew 13:44-46

The primary purpose of money is: WORSHIP

- First fruits

In the course of time Cain presented some of the land’s produce as an offering to the Lord. And Abel also presented an offering—some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. – Genesis 4:3-4a

Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest –Proverbs 3:9

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. –Mark 12:30

The secondary purpose of money is: GENEROSITY

“The second is: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.” –Mark 12:31

Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children. –Ephesians 5:1

For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. –John 3:16

“Whatever your heart most treasures you will spend money on most effortlessly.” -Timothy Keller

Don't wear yourself out to get rich; stop giving your attention to it. As soon as your eyes fly to it, it disappears, for it makes wings for itself and flies like an eagle to the sky. – Proverbs 23:4-5