

How Money Works in the Real World

(Never confuse your self-worth with your net-worth)
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"Some rich people are poor, and some poor people have great wealth!" (Prov 13:7)

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?" (Luke 16:10 NIV)

6 Money Must-Knows

You must **understand it**.

You must **earn it**.

You must **give it**.

You must **spend it**.

You must **invest it**.

You must **manage it**.

What Money Can't Do

Fill up the **hole in your heart**.

"Beware! Don't always be wishing for what you don't have. For real life and real living are not related to how rich we are." ((Luke 12:15)

Satisfy your **hunger for more**.

" . . . I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods." (Luke 12:18)

Keep you **safe from the storms**.

"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." (James 4:13-14)

Understanding Money

Money Is **amoral**.

"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 Tim 6:10)

Money Is **neutral**.

Money Is **moving**.

"Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle." (Prov 23:5)

Money Is **choice**.

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, **to choose understanding rather than silver!**" (Prov 16:16)

Money Is **option**.

"Then the Lord said to him, 'Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.'" (Luke 11:39)

Money Is **leverage**.