

## Magnify God with your money (Matt. 6:19-24, 2 Cor. 8:1-15)

Why talk about money?

What exactly is money?

- A *measurement* of value
- A *store* of value
- Money is a tool // Money is power

Money is a blessing (eg. Eccl. 5:19)

Money is a threat (eg. Mark 10:24-25, 1 Tim. 6:10, James 5:1-3)

Why?

We magnify Money

Not me?!?

What it looks like to actually magnify Money

See it as

- a) Giver of Stuff
- b) Guarantor of Security
- c) Grantor of Status

But Money is a terrible Master

- Will disappoint us (eg. Eccl. 5:10-12)
- Will deform us (eg. Proverbs 19:22, Psalm 10:3, Mark 4:18-19)
- Will destroy us (1 Tim. 6:9-10)

How should we treat Money?

Not with a “bare minimum required” approach

We will magnify God with everything, including all our money

What does it actually look like?

1. We are to be p\_\_\_\_\_

- Invest in a relationship with God (Prov. 11:4)
- Not be an unnecessary burden to others (1 Thess. 4:9-12)

So a place for saving & planning (Prov. 21:20, 27:23-24)

2. We are to be g\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:28, 2 Cor 8:1-15)

Why?

Who / Where?

How much?