

American Idols: The Money Connection

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1. In what ways are American Christians too similar to their unbelieving culture?
2. Read Luke 12:15. What things are you most tempted to covet? In what ways has greed infiltrated our culture so as to become invisible?
3. In what ways are we blind to the wealth that we already have? Who are you comparing yourself to regarding possessions?
4. Is your life filled with anxiety about money? If you lost your possessions or savings, would you respond with worry or faith?
5. In what ways do you meet your identity needs through what you have?
6. Read Luke 16:13-15. In what ways do we try to serve two masters? How has having stuff been given a throne in your life? What are you loving, trusting, and serving?
7. What size is the margin between your income and your lifestyle? Have you experienced stress as a result of a small margin? What does this reflect about the connection between your money and your heart?
8. How have you been able to give generously as a result of having a larger margin between your income and your lifestyle?
9. Read Luke 19:1-10. How has your attitude toward money been changed as a result of your relationship with Christ?
10. In what ways do we look for only the minimum standard for doing the right thing? What does this reflect about our understanding of grace?
11. What does the line in your money bucket reflect who is on the throne in your heart? How can you make your allegiance to Christ clear in the way you use your income?