

# God's View of Money

November 14-15, 2020

You cannot serve God and money.

**Matthew 6:24b**

## Three Competing Views on Money

1. \_\_\_\_\_

When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

**Luke 18:22**

But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.

**Luke 18:23**

**Problem: Misses** \_\_\_\_\_ .

What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

**1 Corinthians 4:7**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

**Matthew 7:7-8**

**Problem: Gospel becomes a** \_\_\_\_\_ .

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

**Luke 6:38**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

**1 Peter 1:18-19**

## The Life of a Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ **behind the gift.**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**James 1:17**

\_\_\_\_\_ **with thanks and praise.**

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

**1 Timothy 4:4-5**

\_\_\_\_\_ **back to God.**

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

**Malachi 3:10**

\_\_\_\_\_ **to your calling.**

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

**1 Corinthians 4:2**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

**1 Peter 4:10**

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.*

*Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)*

Information about gathering together is on our website. No need to sign up ahead of time for now. Just show up! Check "Upcoming Services" for bulletins and sermon notes each week.

***FirstTrinity.com/Reopening***

We will still gather online for worship and encouragement as well. All of our content will be posted on our YouTube channel, including the livestreams. You can find it here: ***FirstTrinity.com/YouTube***

**Saturday Worship (In-person)**

5:30 Traditional

**Sunday Worship (In-person and Online)**

8:45 Traditional

11:15 Contemporary

**Sunday Education Hour (10 a.m.)**

We have 2 adult classes in-person each Sunday. One is also streamed online. Students in grade 12 and younger are meeting online. Check [FirstTrinity.com](http://FirstTrinity.com) for Zoom links. Scroll down to "Education Hour" on the front page.

**Fridays at Noon**

Chatting with Chuck (Devotions and conversation with Pastor Chuck and Vicar Jason in a YouTube livestream. You can interact and ask questions in the stream.)

We will be continuing to post information on our website and social media channels. Subscribe to our YouTube channel and sign up for our weekly eNewsletter at ***FirstTrinity.com/eNews*** to stay up-to-date.

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