

M O D E R N I D O L S

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Money Talks

A: What would money say if it were trying to pull us away from God?

B: What would money say if it were trying to lead us toward God?

1a. “Compare yourself only with people who have more than you.”

A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones. (Proverbs 14:30)

1b. “Don’t look to me for contentment.”

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13

2a. “You don’t have a greed problem.”

Then He said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed. For your life does not consist in the abundance of your possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

2b. “You will enjoy your life more if you give than if you don’t give.”

“It is more blessed to give than to receive...” (Acts 20:35)

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. (Ephesians 4:28)

3a. “Giving is a good idea in theory, but it’s a bad idea in practice.”

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...”

Luke 6:38

Out of the most severe trial their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

2 Corinthians 8:2

3b. “The time to start giving is now, not later.”

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.” (Matthew 6:19-21, 24)