

# Money Shouldn't Make You Miserable



Finding the  
Financial  
Freedom  
Jesus Promises

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**Part 3:** *What Do You Have?*

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### **Big Idea**

Jesus asks you to be generous with what you have, not what you don't have.

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### **Key Scriptures**

- **Matthew 25:14–30**
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### **Discussion Questions**

- Who's someone you admire for their generosity or how they live their life?
- What inspires you more, stories of accumulation or stories of sacrifice? Why?
- When you hear the word legacy, what kind of emotions does that stir in you?
- **Read Matthew 25:14-30**
- What does this parable tell us about how God views ownership vs stewardship?
- The servants were entrusted with different amounts. What does that say about fairness and faithfulness?
- What excuse does the third servant give for not using what he was given? How do you relate to that? Is there one of the three servants you more closely identify with?

- The servants' fear holds him back from being generous with what he has. Has fear ever held you back from being generous or using what you have?
  - Why is it important that both faithful servants were praised the same — even though they had different results?
  - Where in your life do you tend to say, *"I'll be generous once I have more..."*? What's holding you back?
  - What does your bank account say about what you value most?
  - Chris said, *"You can't see greed in the mirror — but you can see it in your bank account."* How does that challenge or convict you?  
What kind of legacy do you want your money to leave?
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### **Challenge Question (For Takeaway):**

**Start with what you have. Take one small action toward generosity this week.**

 Want to begin trusting God with what you have? A simple next step might be setting up a gift through Beyond's giving platform:

 <https://beyondchurch.com.au/give>