

JESUS TALKS MONEY

Jesus talked more about the effects of _____ on our relationship with God, than any other single topic.

- ____ of Jesus' 38 parables address money and possessions.
- In the 4 Gospels, ____ out of 10 verses (288 in all) deal directly with the subject of money.
- The Bible offers 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but more than _____ on money and possessions.
- Jesus talked more about money than He did _____ and _____ combined.

Matthew 5:1-2

Matthew 5:42

Hyperbole: An exaggerated statement or claim not meant to be taken

Resource: When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert

Matthew 5:38-42

Illustration #1: "You have heard it said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do _____ the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him _____ also." *Matthew 5:38-39*

Leviticus 24:19-20 & 19:18; Proverbs 24:29 & 25:21

Principle:

Illustration #2: "And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him _____ your cloak as well." *Matthew 5:40*

Exodus 22:26-27

Principle:

Illustration #3: "If anyone forces you to go 1 mile, go with him _____ miles." *Matthew 5:41*

Principle:

Illustration #4: "_____ to the one who begs from you, and do _____ refuse the one who would borrow from you." *Matthew 5:42*

Matthew 10:28 & 25:40

Jesus wants my default position to be ' _____ '

Stimulate thinking about your generosity with the video at 2RC.tv/GenerosityExperiment.

Find the bulletin online at 2RC.tv/Bulletin



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ALL CHURCH

Assessment: We are appreciative that so many of you provided the foundation our leadership team needs to plan for the future, through the Church Assessment Tool. The results were very encouraging. We continue to meet with the consultants, and we look forward to sharing with you the insights we learn.

Love Gives: This year Love Gives goes to support **Street Hope TN** in their capital campaign to build a safe house locally for victims rescued from exploitation and trafficking. Support this cause at 2RC.tv/LoveGives.

How Money Works: A 2-session workshop where you can learn a few simple principles about how money works so that you can achieve financial health. The workshops will be November 7 & 14 at 7:00P in the Fireside Room @ the Knoxville Campus. Cost is \$10 & your spouse or significant other is free! Register at 2RC.tv/MoneyWorks.

WOMEN

Harvest Women's Event: Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few." Ever wondered what that means in your own life? Come to **The Shed @ the Knoxville Campus on November 16 at 7:00P** to gather around the fire pit for acoustic worship, conversation, prayer & more! Bring your own camp chair & blanket!

STUDENTS

Student Worship Night: Knoxville & Roane County middle & high school students are coming together @ the Knoxville Campus on November 14 at 6:30P to worship through song, teaching & baptisms. Interested in being baptized? Sign up @ 2RC.tv/StudentBaptism.

KIDS

Operation Christmas Child: A small shoebox can have a BIG IMPACT. We will be collecting shoeboxes through **November 18**. Find shoeboxes at the OCC table in the lobby & return them when filled!

PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

RC Students (6-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:00P
2RC.tv/RCStudents

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
@ Knoxville Campus
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at 2RC.tv/NextSteps

EXPLORE

- Find a worship venue
- Complete a connection card
- Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

CONNECT

- Visit Staff at Get Connected
- Join Realm
- Register for Wade In

ENGAGE

- Join a Group
- Find a place to serve
- Share your story
- Partner with us

LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Reflecting on Matthew 5:38-42 and the weekend message, what reactions or questions arise? When you consider the 4 illustrations in the passage, which comes easiest or hardest? Why? What can you learn from David's example in 2 Samuel 16:5-14?

Read Proverbs 4:23. Why is the health of your soul the ultimate priority? Using a school letter grade, how healthy is your soul? Why? Read Matthew 25:31-46. What stands out?

What is your default position when someone asks for help or money, yes or no? Why? Have you ever regretted saying yes? How is God calling you to think or act in a new way?

Challenge:

Live as a 'good Samaritan.' Start with a heart of generosity & follow Spirit's leading!



Life can be hard.
Everyone needs a little care.

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