



Sermon Outline  
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## Financial Atheism

Mark 10:17-31

*When it comes to money and possessions, the Bible is sometimes redundant, often extreme, and occasionally shocking. – Randy Alcorn*

### Financial atheism:

Not believing what God says about \_\_\_\_\_.

### You might be a financial atheist if:

- \* Your faith fluctuates with the \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Your \_\_\_\_\_ provides a greater sense of security than your reward in heaven.
- \* You \_\_\_\_\_ returning a portion of your income to God.
- \* You view your finances as a resource for \_\_\_\_\_ use only.

### The downside of financial atheism:

You forfeit \_\_\_\_\_  
over this area of your life.

## Jesus taught more about \_\_\_\_\_ and its use than any other subject.

**Acts 20:35** - In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

### The paradox of generosity:

Giving we \_\_\_\_\_, Grasping we \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 9:24a** - For whoever wants to save their life will lose it..

**Luke 6:38** - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

### Observations:

\_\_\_\_\_ can be an extreme  
spiritual disadvantage.

**Vs. 25** - It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

**Jesus isn't against people having money and things, but he certainly is opposed to money and things having \_\_\_\_\_**

**Matthew 6:24b** - You cannot serve both God and money.

**Jesus has a plan to help rich people enter the kingdom of God: \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Timothy 6:17a, 18-19** - Command those who are rich in this present world...to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**Does the word \_\_\_\_\_,  
describe you?**