



Sermon Outline
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My Money Mentality

Acts 20:35b

The second greatest theme in the Bible is _____.

The word "believe" appears _____ times in the Bible.

The word "pray" appears _____ times in the Bible.

The word "love" appears _____ times in the Bible.

The word "give" appears _____ times in the Bible.

Two Perspectives on Money

1. _____ Mentality: I can't be generous because what's in my bag is all I have to cover my needs.

Haggai 1:5-6 - Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse (*bag*) with holes in it."

The downside of a bag mentality - No matter how much you make or have you will _____ it won't be enough.

The antidote for the bag mentality - Put your hope in _____.

1 Timothy 6:17a - Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God...

Malachi 3:10 - "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

2. _____ Mentality: God is more generous than I will ever be and I can trust Him to provide what I need and more.

Deuteronomy 28:4-5 - The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

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.

Proverbs 3:9-10 - Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Since you aren't born with it, you must _____ a basket mentality.