

# You, God, & Your Money

Luke 12:22-34

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## 1. God will provide for your food.

(Luke 12:22-26)

## 2. God will provide for your clothing.

(Luke 12:27-31)

## 3. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12:32-34)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Almost half of Jesus' parables are about money. Over 2,000 verses in the Bible speak about money. Does this surprise you?
2. Why do you think Jesus spoke so much about money and God's Word focuses so much on money?
3. Share one experience where you struggled with greed or were anxious about your finances. How did you see God provide for you?
4. Jesus tells us to consider the birds and the lilies. Share about a time when watching God's creation strengthened your faith in God's care for you.
5. Jesus encourages his followers to set their eyes on higher, Kingdom things rather than on the material world. What are some things you can do this week to help set your eyes on God's Kingdom?
6. God only called one person a fool in the Bible. The man was a fool not because he was immoral but because he succeeded in the wrong thing. What was the wrong thing and how can you avoid the error of the fool?
7. Jesus says your heart follows your checkbook. Assess how you spent your money these last 3 months. What life-focus does it reveal? Are there ways God might want you to redirect some of your funds towards God's Kingdom?
8. From the spending of your money, which world shows a greater investment: this world or the next?

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle