

MONEY MATTERS

Matthew 6:19-24

Scholars calculate that the Bible mentions money or possessions 2,350 times. Fifteen percent of Jesus' teaching is about money or possessions.

Why do you think the Bible so frequently discusses money and possessions?

Do you think the Bible's frequent discussions about money is a good thing or a bad thing?

What challenges do people face with money?

What role does money have in many people's lives?

One myth mentioned in the sermon was that "it is more spiritual to not have money than to have it"

Have you ever heard Christians judge or look down upon Christians who are wealthy?

Have you ever heard it suggested that Christians should not be rich?

It was mentioned that the issue, from God's perspective, is not the amount of our possessions it is our attitude towards our possessions.

Discuss that idea.

Jesus taught people to prioritize using their money and possessions in a way that invests and furthers God's kingdom, as opposed to simply increasing their bank accounts or amount of possessions.

What does it mean to prioritize something?

What does it mean to prioritize using our money in a way that furthers God's kingdom?

What are some practical ways one could do that?

When it comes to money and possessions, what do you think most people prioritize?