



“Money Is Evil”
Jesus DIDN’T Say That! Series
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Jesus talked a lot about money.

- Why?
 - “Jesus said, ‘Where your **TREASURE** is, there is your **HEART** also.” Luke 12:34 NIV
 - How we handle **MONEY** is a great indication of our heart **CONDITION**.
 - “When money is in your possession, what you do with it screams loudly who you are.” Dave Ramsey

First thing that Jesus did not say:

- “Money is evil!”

What does the Bible say?

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.” I Timothy 6:10

Why?

- Because, when we love **MONEY**, we have a tendency to **DO WHATEVER IT TAKES** to get more.
- He gives the **ABILITY** to produce **WEALTH**.
- “For it is He (God) who gives the ability to produce wealth.” Deuteronomy 8:18

Second thing that Jesus did not say:

- “Only the poor will get to heaven!”

What did Jesus say?

- “Blessed are the poor **IN SPIRIT** for theirs is the **KINGDOM** of heaven.” Matthew 5:3

Third thing that Jesus did not say:

- “If you are rich it is impossible for you to get into heaven!”

What DID Jesus say?

“Indeed, it is **EASIER** for a camel to go through the eye of the needle than it is for someone who is **RICH** to enter the Kingdom of God.” Luke 18:25

How might I respond to these truths?

1. Recognize that I AM **BLESSED** and that is **OKAY!**
2. Recognize that **GOD** gives me the ability to gain **WEALTH**.
3. Don’t love **MONEY**, but love what it can do for the **KINGDOM**.
4. Recognize it all **BELONGS** to **GOD**.