

MONEY TALKS - STUDY GUIDE

You should know the following concepts:

- **What is stewardship?**

The responsibility of managing property, land or other resources of another person. Stewardship is a trust thing.

- **What are some things that a person should acknowledge when God gives them stewardship over something?**

What you have stewardship over doesn't belong to you! It belong to God. God owns everything! Psalm 50:10-12

- **What are the four things that we can and should do to be the best stewards over the money we have been given?**

Spend it

Save it

Give it

Invest it

- **There are two sides to money, what are they?**

Spiritual and Natural

- **What is the purpose of prosperity?**

To enjoy God's goodness and to share God's goodness.

- **Any victory in the natural is a victory in the spirit first.**

- **According to 3 John, what does God wish above all things?**

He wishes that we prosper and be in health even as soul prospers!

- **We are a triune being, what are those parts?**

Spirit, Body, Soul(mind, will, emotion)

- **What do we need to do to prosper in our soul?**

Meditate on God's word¹ Joshua 1:8; Romans 12:2

- **Where does it say “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God?”**

Romans 12:2

- **What is the root of all evil?**

The love of money.

- **In Luke 18:18-23 the story of the rich young ruler, why did he walk away from Jesus sad?**

He walked away sad because He had great possessions and Jesus told him to sell what He had and give to the poor.

- **Money=Affluence**

- **Affluence=Influence**

- **Money is a test to see if we can be good stewards over a little so that God can trust us with a lot.**
- **Know what Matthew 6:24 is referring to when it says, "You cannot serve God and mammon?"**

It means that you can't be enslaved to money, meaning controlled by it and still think you can serve God!

- **According to 2 Corinthians 8:9, who became poor that we could be rich?**

- **Why does God give to us?**

Because He loves us

- **How does God want us to give to Him**

God wants us to give to Him out of a heart that is tied to loving Him?

- **What type of giver does God love?**

God loves a cheerful giver!