

## Money illuminates \_\_\_\_\_.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

“For **the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil**. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” 1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)

“**Keep your lives free from the love of money** and be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, ‘I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.’” Hebrews 13:5 (GN)

“**If you love money**, you will never be satisfied; if you long to be rich, you will never get all you want. It is useless.” Ecclesiastes 5:10 (GN)

## Money indicates \_\_\_\_\_.

“<sup>22</sup>The eye is the lamp of the body. **If your eyes are good**, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup>But **if your eyes are bad**, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!” Matthew 6:22-23 (NIV)

Jesus said, “Beware! **Don’t always be wishing for what you don’t have**. For real life and real living are not related to how rich we are.” Luke 12:15 (LB)

## Money illustrates \_\_\_\_\_.

“**No one can serve two masters**. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money.**” Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

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“**The bottom line** on your ‘fast days’ is profit... You fast, but at the same time you bicker and fight. You fast, but you swing a mean fist. The kind of fasting you do won’t get your prayers off the ground. **Do you think this is the kind of fast day I’m after**: a day to show off humility? **To put on a pious long face** and parade around solemnly in black? Do you call that fasting, a fast day that I, God, would like?”  
**Isaiah 53:3-5 (Message)**

God’s hope is what people see on the outside of us reflects...

## Four Reflections About Me and My Money

### 1. Money demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_.

“<sup>19</sup> **Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth**, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> **But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV)

Earthly treasures are...

Heavenly treasures are...

**BOTTOM LINE:**

Psalm 49:16-17; 1 Timothy 6:6-7