

QUEST 52 – Chapter 30

Why Does Jesus Care So Much About My Money

Week of July 27, 2025

KEY POINTS:

- Money is spiritual.
- Worry is practical atheism.
- Matthew 6 offers solutions to the two things we worry about most: significance and provision.

QUESTIONS:

- (Eyes): After reading the essay, how would you rate your own worry on a scale of 1 to 10? What does that reveal about where you need to grow in faith?
- (Ears): Read the following proverbs on wealth: Proverbs 3:27; 6:6-8; 10:4; 11:25; 12:11; 13:11, 22; 14:23; 22:7, 9, 16, 26-27; 24:33-34; 27:23-24; 28:27.
- (Heart): Meditate on Ephesians 5:5; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Hebrews 13:5.
- (Voice): Discussion:
 - Who is someone you respect for his generosity? How would you rate that person's worry?
 - Why do you think America has some of the highest rates of worry?
 - Discuss the implications of this statement: the problem of poverty in the world is due not to a lack of provision but to a lack of distribution.
 - What are you worried about right now? It's okay to be honest. Perhaps you have a group that could pray for one another to help reduce anxiety.
- (Hands): Do an audit of your finances. Are you putting God first? If not, what resources does your church provide to help you budget for a tithe?