

Life Matters Series Part 3
Be Invested!
Matthew 6:19-24

*Why is this message from the Scriptures important to you?

*How does God speak to this need? God calls us to...

1. Gain accurate understanding of your own heart condition?

2. Gain a proper philosophy on managing God's money.
 - a. **Grasp, all my money is God's!** *Psalm 24:1; Colossians 1:16*

 - b. **Trust in God not wealth!** *Proverbs 11:28; 1 Timothy 6:17*

 - c. **Be content with God's provision!** *Philippians 4:11-13*

 - d. **Invest for your "End of Life Review"!** *2 Corinthians 5:10*

 - e. **Guard your heart from the love of money!** *1 Timothy 6:6-10*

3. Gain wise strategy of investing God's money.
 - a. **Sacrificially & cheerfully!** *2 Corinthians 8:2; 9:6-7*

 - b. **First fruits, off the top!** *Proverbs 3:9; 2 Corinthians 8:2*

 - c. **Regularly & proportionately!** *1 Corinthians 16; Malachi 3:8-10*

 - d. **Prioritize your local church!** *Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20;*
1 Corinthians 9:6-7, 11-12; 1 Timothy 5:17-18

*As a result and in response to the gospel, what is God desiring you to do?

*What more might God do with this miracle, Bridge Bible Fellowship, if we all responded in humble obedience here?

Application Questions:

1. What stood out from this message that connected closest to your heart?
2. Why do you think God speaks so often of finances or wealth?
3. Which of these verses are most informative or helpful? And why?
4. Why do you think many Christians have such difficulty in grasping these principles in stewarding or managing the wealthy God give them?
5. What is one action step God would have you take in response to this message regarding stewarding God's finances?
6. Lastly, how might this message influence our role as missionaries in our spheres of influence (where we live, work and play) and the greater world?