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GATHERING THOUGHT

Google the question, "How often is money mentioned in the Bible?", and you will discover some interesting observations about how frequently God's Word deals with money, gold, silver, and other forms of finance. Nearly one-third of Jesus' parables deal with money in one way or another. If there is one thing we humans need and care about, it is money.

Daniel Harris, Feasting on the Gospels

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PRELUDE

Pastorale

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WELCOME *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.)*

REALM VIDEO

CHORAL INTROIT *Sing to the Lord A New Song*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 63)

Leader: O God, You are my God, I seek after You, my soul thirsts for You.

People: My flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

People: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. I will bless You as long as I live! Let us lift our voices and praise the LORD!

HYMN #694 *Great God of Every Blessing* (please stand if able)

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – *“The Peace of Christ”*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

OFFERTORY

Lord, Here Am I

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Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I’ll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity and bring me again to the light. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I. Here am I.”

DOXOLOGY (*please stand if able*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (from *Feasting on the Word*)

Holy One, we give You thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of Your steadfast love for those in need near and far.
(*please be seated*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12: 13-31 (pew Bible pg. 847)

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will

wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“The Man Who Talked To Himself”* Don Lincoln
Life With Luke – Stewardship Series

HYMN *Take My Life* *(please stand if able)*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Thanks for worshipping with us today.