“Money “

I Timothy 5:8-18

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Introduction: Country song about money

Theme: As work is worship, so money is mission.

Key Question: What’s good about money?

1. Money Resources God’s Purposes
	1. Mercy
		1. Mercy messages the Gospel (1 Tim 4:12,16)
		2. Mercy maintains the Gospel (v3, 9-13)
	2. Family (v8)
		1. Family provision messages God’s hand (v4,16)
		2. Family provision messages God’s heart (contrast v6)

( See Eph 2:19, 2 Thess 3:10)

* 1. Ministry
		1. Money provides for ministries messaging the Gospel

( v4,10,16,17-18 and 1 Tim 6:17-19)

 Key: Work = Worship; Money = Mission

1. Money reveals our privileges
	1. We have been granted daily bread thru money
	2. We have been granted a Holy Compass thru money

(1 Tim 6:6,10 and Prov. 30:8)

 Signs we are off compass course

* + - 1. Envy
			2. Debt
			3. Lack of Generosity

Conclusion: Count your blessings