

“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

a. Mercy

i. Mercy messages the Gospel (1 Tim 4:12,16)

ii. Mercy maintains the Gospel (v3, 9-13)

b. Family (v8)

i. Family provision messages God’s hand (v4,16)

ii. Family provision messages God’s heart (contrast v6)
(See Eph 2:19, 2 Thess 3:10)

c. Ministry

i. Money provides for ministries messaging the Gospel
(v4,10,16,17-18 and 1 Tim 6:17-19)

Key: Work = Worship; Money = Mission

2. Money reveals our privileges

a. We have been granted daily bread thru money

b. 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