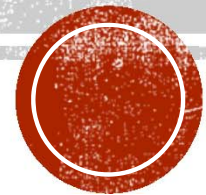


# WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE EXTRA — MONEY?

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# MONEY

- What would you do if you were given extra \$100 a month?



# WHAT DO YOU VALUE? - THINGS/PEOPLE

- <sup>21</sup> Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.” Genesis 15:21



# SODOM AND GOMORRAH? EZEKIEL 16:49

- 49 Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, **fullness of food**, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the **poor** and **needy**. 50 And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw fit.



# WHY ARE YOU LOSING MONEY - HAGGAI 1:3-6

- 3 Then the LORD sent this message through the prophet Haggai: 4 “Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins? 5 This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Look at what’s happening to you! 6 You have planted much but harvest little. You eat but are not satisfied. You drink but are still thirsty. You put on clothes but cannot keep warm. Your wages disappear as though you were putting them in pockets filled with holes!



# MISSIONS & MONEY

- Matthew 28:18-20
- 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore[c] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.



# **DR. K. P. YOHANNAN**

- **What impresses visitors from the Two-Thirds World are the simple things Americans take for granted: fresh water available 24 hours a day, unlimited electrical power, telephones that work and a most remarkable network of paved roads.**







# DR. K. P. YOHANNAN

- “Often when I spoke at a church, the people would appear moved as I told of the suffering and needs of the national evangelist. They usually took an offering and presented me with a check for what seemed like a great amount of money. Then with their usual hospitality, they invited me to eat with the leaders following the meeting. To my horror, the food and fellowship frequently cost more than the money they had just given to missions”



# MONEY AND GIVING

- Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38
- One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. Proverbs 11:24-25
- In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35




# WHERE DO YOUR EXTRA GO?



# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. Matt. 6:20
- Doing something with your extra
  - Feed the Children
  - Compassion International
  - Out Reach Ministries





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- The point of the story in Matthew 19 wasn't to get us all to go and sell our stuff; it was for us to see where our true treasure, hope, and delight are found. Do we find our happiness, security, and purpose in our stuff and from what we do - or in who we are because of who He is?



# HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND OBEY

- He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." **Luke 11:28**
- For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **Matthew 25:35**
- But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. **1 John 3:17-18**



# THE CHALLENGE

- Write down, in one sentence, the single most important thing that you will be doing with the rest of your life – it cannot be self-centered or worldly in nature, it has to bring glory to God.

