

**Now Word Covenant Church**  
**MISSION MINDED**  
**Money Mission**  
**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**Scripture:** “No one can serve **two masters**. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be **devoted** to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be **enslaved to money.**” **Matthew 6:24 (NLT)**

**Introduction:** We have talked about our Family Mission, Marriage Mission, Church Mission, Ministry Mission, and Fishers of People. Today, we are going to talk about putting your money on a mission.

**REVIEW:**

**Mission Minded:** “Mission minded means you’re fulfilling God’s **what, why,** and **how** for your life, so you can **fulfill God’s vision** for your life.”

**Life’s Mission:** “**Whatever** you do, **do all** to **display** God’s **glory.**”  
(I Corinthians 10:31)

**Family Mission:** “But as for **me** and **my family**, we will **serve** (worship) the Lord by obeying His Word.” (Joshua 24:15)

**Marriage Mission:** “Our marriage is an **illustration** of the **relationship** between **Christ** and the **church**, so the **world** may see **God’s purpose** for marriage through us.”

**Church Mission:** “We’re connecting the world to Jesus Christ and His church by our **witness** and the **gospel**, so we can **enrich** people’s lives by **following** Jesus Christ.”

**Fishers of People:** “Jesus **called out** to them, “Come **follow me**, and **I will show you how to fish for people.** **Matthew 4:19 (NLT)**”

**Ministry of Reconciliation:** “We’re **ordained** for the **ministry of reconciliation**, so we can **reconcile** the world to Christ.”

**Our Message:** Money Mission

**Questions:**

1. How many of you could use more money?
2. Why do you need more money?
3. What is the purpose for money?
4. How much money do you need for a lifetime?

**Money Wisdoms:**

1. Money is neutral (exposes our corruption)
2. Money’s value is only realized when it’s put into motion
3. Money does not equal success or significance

4. Money is earned and spent based upon your values

**Scripture References:**

1. Love: 1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)
2. Greed: Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NIV)
3. Attitude: 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)
4. Increase: 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, Proverbs 11:25, 10:22 (NIV)
5. Contentment: Hebrews 13:5. (NIV)
6. Transitory: Proverbs 23:4. (NIV)
7. Heart: Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

**Points to the Message:** Money Mission

**PT1.** \_\_\_\_\_: Who owns your money?

The **earth** is the Lord's, and **everything** in it. The **world** and all its **people** **belong** to him. **Psalms 24:1 (NLT)** Reference: 1 Chronicles 29:14 (NLT)

**PT 2.** \_\_\_\_\_: How do you honor God with your money?

“God owns it all and desires the first of everything (principle).”

**Honor** the Lord by giving him the **first part** of all your **income**, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines. **Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)** Reference: St. John 3:16

- It is God's portion
- God's our source
- In God we trust

“We will either worship wealth or worship with our wealth.”

**PT 3.** \_\_\_\_\_: What is the purpose for money?

In the house of the **wise** are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man **devours** all he has. **Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)** Reference: Proverbs 27:23

**Ultimate Purpose for Money:**

- Give some – tithes, offerings, and blessing
- Save some – future funded
- Live off the rest - provisions

**Percentage Rule: 10-10-80**

- Give some – 10%
- Save some – 10%
- Live off the rest – 80%

**Money Mission:** “Our money is aligned with our godly values and purpose.”

*Next Week: New Series: The Dynamics of Godly Relationships*