

Disciples Repent from \$

Repent and Believe the Gospel

Today we consider in the middle chapters of Luke, Jesus' calling for all His Disciples to Repent of \$.

“Release yourself from the pull, the love, the slavery to Money & Stuff – Let go, walk away – so that you might freely Follow Me as My true Disciple.”

Hear this call in these 4 Key statements by Jesus...

- Luke 12:15 – Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.
- Luke 12:33-34 – Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- Luke 16:13 - No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.
- Luke 14:33 - So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.

A. Three Main Temptations \$ brings

1) Distraction / Preoccupation – 14:16-19, 18:22-27

2) Greed – 12:15-21

What is “allotted” His Disciples in this life...?

- a. Basic Provision of Needs (12:22-31)
- b. Discomfort (9:58)
- c. Persecution (6:22-23)

3) Idolatry

- a. Please Self (6:24)
- b. Secure Self (12:19)
- c. Status Self (16:14-15)

B. How Jesus calls us to view and handle \$ as His Disciples

1) Worship Mindset – 16:13

2) Journey Mindset – 22:35-36

3) Steward Mindset – 16:1-12

- a) Our \$ is not our own
- b) Faithful stewardship accrues eternal rewards

4) Investment Mindset – 12:31-34