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I write these things to you who believe in the name
of the Son of God so that you may know
that you have eternal life. *1 John 5:13*

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A story of wheat and weeds,
saved and lost,
Heaven and Hell

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

If money could talk, what would it say to you?

Money on the Mic

“I can add meaning to your life,
but I'm NOT the meaning of life.”

Jesus on the Mic

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“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

When Jesus teaches on money and possessions:

He's up to something and he wants something,
but it isn't money (he's after something
GREATER).

Jesus on the Mic

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Viral greed - Rapid Test

Ever drive a perfectly good car to a dealer lot,
leave it there and drove away with another
perfectly good car that consumes more
money than the one you left there?

Take a perfectly good smartphone to the store, leave it there for an upgraded phone requiring upgraded expense? (But wait, it's got 3 lenses!)

Perfectly good counter tops, sinks,
refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave ripped
out and hauled away for 'upgraded'
countertops, sinks, refrigerator, dishwasher,
microwave.

Should we even mention your closet?

Money on the Mic

“My direction proves your affection.”

Jesus on the Mic

“For where your treasure is, there your **heart** will be also.”

Default Directional Devotion - Rapid Test

Directing Money - Consumption profile

1. I spend on ME
2. I pay for what I spent on me when I didn't have money to spend on ME
3. I pay taxes...ugh
4. I save for ME
5. I give to others and God if anything after ME is left.