

**momentum • momentum & money**

VARIOUS PASSAGES

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Message 7

*every moment has momentum***Review:**

Week 1: selfishness sinks, but **repentance** rises / every moment is for me or God  
 Week 2: defiance dissolves, but **surrender** develops / one decision :: who is Jesus?  
 Week 3: failure breeds failure, but confrontation and **confession** turn the tide.  
 Week 4: following temptation leads to death, but **enduring trials** leads to maturity.

TODAY WE TALK ABOUT MONEY // ILL: COLLEGE &amp; DEBIT CARD FEES -&gt; SAVING FOR A RING

**Momentum & Money**

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

1 Timothy 6:10

COP OUTS: LOVE, A ROOT, ALL KINDS

**Love:**

PHILARGUROS (SILVER) / PHILOPROTEUO (FIRST) / PHILEDONOS (PLEASURE) / PHILAGATHOS (GOOD)

**A Root:**

ROOT OF ALL THE BAD, THE MONEYWANTING IS • NOT JUST A PATH TO EVIL, ALWAYS A PATH TO EVIL

**All kinds of evil:**

IT DOESN'T LEAD TO ADULTERY, BUT IT LEADS TO THE SAME KIND OF SELFISHNESS // MONEY IS  
 ULTIMATE POWER & MONEY IS SYMBOL OF INEQUALITY •• ILL: TELLING MY MOM I WANTED TO BE  
 RICH TO HELP THE POOR, BUT I JUST WANTED TO BE RICH. // ME RICH TO HELP THE POOR

**momentum principle:**

*desire for money leads to **all kinds** of evil*

READ THE REST // MORAL PROBLEMS, LACK OF FAITH, PERSONAL GRIEFS

*The desire for money manifests itself as*

*hard work, dishonesty, or **credit**.*

REALLY WORKAHOLISM // WANDER FROM THE FAITH &amp; MANY GRIEFS

**A Brief Lesson on Economics**

DEBT-INTEREST MONEY CIRCLE // PAYING FOR THE PASSING OF TIME  
 CURRENT MONEY-DEBT SYSTEM // MORALLY QUESTIONABLE & NOT SUSTAINABLE  
 LIFESTYLE LIES CHARTS

*We are where we are because we have  
 treated money as inherently valuable.*

**God's Classic Economic Laws****Law #1: Tithing.**

CORPORATE WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

Deuteronomy 14:22

Leviticus 27:30

Numbers 18:20-21

**Law #2: Individual Generosity.**

Leviticus 25:35-38

Deuteronomy 28:12-14

Nehemiah 5:9-11

USURY IS 1%! // THE PROPHETS REGULARLY SPOKE AGAINST IDOLATRY AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE

**Law #3: Wise National Reallocation.**

Leviticus 25:8-13 (p. 88)

Deuteronomy 15:1-18 (p. 134)

**momentum principle:**

*Tithing + Generosity + Wise Reallocation leads to an equitably*

**prosperous community.**

HARD TO TRUST THE GOVERNMENT • IMPRACTICAL IDEALISM IN USA • BUT USUALLY, WHEN I THINK  
 ABOUT MONEY, I WANT TO KNOW HOW TO MANAGE IT HOW TO SPEND IT HOW TO MAXIMIZE IT FOR  
 MYSELF WHILE GOD VALUES MONEY'S USE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND FOR HIS KINGDOM!

**Take it Home**

ALL KINDS OF APPLICATIONS FOR SAVING, SPENDING, VOTING FOR OFFICIALS, ETC.

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in  
 wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with  
 everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be  
 generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm  
 foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

1 Timothy 6:17-19

*Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God  
 has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

Hebrews 13:5