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BETTER THAN MONEY

Luke 12:13-15

INTRO:

- A. For some, money is better than anything and they will do just about anything to get it.
- B. In this lesson we learn that money itself is not the problem, and that there are things better than money.

I. MONEY IS NECESSARY

- A. Work with your hands. Ephesians 4:28
- B. No work, no eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10
- C. Work, from the beginning. Genesis 3:17-19
- D. Worthy of wages. I Timothy 5:17-18

II. SO, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

- A. The love of money. I Timothy 6:9-10
 - 1. Covetousness is idolatry. Colossians 3:5-6
- B. Not satisfied with money. Ecclesiastes 5:10-11
- C. It is easily lost. Matthew 6:19
- D. It cannot save. Matthew 16:26; I Peter 1:18

III. BETTER THAN MONEY

- A. The blood of Christ. I Peter 1:18-19
- B. Trust in God. I Timothy 6:17
- C. Wisdom. Proverbs 3:13-15
- D. A virtuous wife. Proverbs 31:10
- E. Love. I Corinthians 13:3
- F. Heaven. Matthew 6:20-21
 - 1. Where righteousness dwells. 2 Peter 3:13

CONCLUSION:

- A. Money is what we earn through work and then exchange for the necessities of life.
- B. But money can't save us, and the love of money can cause us to be lost.
- C. Have you put your trust in God by believing in the Christ and obeying Him?
- D. Only in Christ can we have eternal life.