

## **Written in Red: Words of Jesus**

Follow the money

*Matthew 6:19-21*

### **Sources of money & possessions**

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| 1. Work        | 4. Investments |
| 2. Inheritance | 5. Theft       |
| 3. Gifts       | 6. Gambling    |

### **Uses of money & possessions**

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Needs    | 5. Power        |
| 2. Pleasure | 6. Independence |
| 3. Security | 7. Generosity   |
| 4. Status   |                 |

### **Our stuff doesn't fare well as lasting treasure**

In addition to moth, rust, thieves

Think about

- Land fills
- Second-hand stores
- Garage sales

### **You can't take it with you, but you can send some ahead**

Investing now for later

Treasure that makes the jump to eternity

### **Your heart follows your money**

Surprised? This seems backwards

Our hearts follow what we treasure

### **Personal Response**

Some tough questions:

1. What do I treasure? What am I after? Where do I spend my time and money?
2. Am I investing in eternity? Have I sent anything ahead? Is this really what I treasure?
3. If Jesus is right (of course he is!) that my heart follows what I treasure, where is my use of time and money leading my heart?

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**Next Week:** No Fear! Know Fear!

*Matthew 10:28*