

NewSpring Church Personal Study Guide

Where's my Bailout? — Week 2

Is Jesus first? Can you see proof of His Lordship in every area of your life? Does your checkbook and calendar support your answer? When we examine how we use our time and money, we can identify areas that we have replaced God with an idol.

Matthew 6:5 - 15

- James 2:17 says, "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." How does this verse apply to your finances?
- What is the benefit of viewing money as a tool?
- Read Matthew 6:10. What part do you play in God's will being accomplished on earth?
- What problems in your life would be solved if you had prayed for God's will before proceeding?
- What are you putting time into right now that has a Kingdom ROI? In other words, what are you doing that will make a difference in someone's eternity.
- Can you identify potential or current idols in your life?
- How does our culture wage war against godly contentment?
- How can better planning help us avoid idolatry?

Why is it so hard to stay focused on Jesus? When we recognize that our job is to be the best manager possible of the resources God has provided, we are less like to fall into the trap of "stuff". When we place God on the throne of our money and time, we set ourselves up to win. Let's commit this week to inviting God into our checkbook and calendar and watch Him do more than we every thought possible.

