

MONEY

The truth is **an encounter with Jesus** changes every aspect of our lives, including our finances. Consider:

1. The Rich Young Man - Luke 18
2. Zacchaeus - Luke 19

Here is a **kingdom principle** I've tried to live by:

In God's Kingdom:

*You do not have to be rich to be generous,
but you do have to be generous to be rich.*

Christians are people who take **the call of Jesus** very seriously to spend time with, and give resources to those who have less than us (Matthew 25)

Top tips for Giving Dangerously:

1. Give to charities which connect you with the source (Wild Goose Cafe, Compassion)
2. Buy homeless people food and try to talk to them
3. Buy the first round!

1 Timothy 6:6-8: "But **godliness with contentment is great gain**. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."

Top tips for Living Simply:

1. Donate everything you don't love
2. Use charity shops regularly
3. Don't buy things you don't need
4. Give nice stuff away

Follow-up Questions for Discussion:

1. How can I engage with and bless those who have less than me?
2. Do others see me as tight-fisted or generous?
3. What do my expenditures say about what I value in life?
4. Could I live with less?