



# **MONEY MATTERS**

## **Money: A Disappointing god**

1 Timothy 6:9-10,17





# Expecting too much of money/possessions

## God's Tree Summary

And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food...

Genesis 1:29

## Deceived Tree Summary

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate...

Genesis 3:6

# Money/possessions in Bible

Gifts from God  
to be enjoyed  
to His Glory.

Competition to  
our love & trust  
in God.

**Money makes for a disappointing god.  
So let's heed these warnings against  
idolizing money and instead be  
satisfied with God's better provision.**



# **1. Warning to the Rich**

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19  
(pg 993)

# 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

As for the rich in this present age,  
charge them not to be haughty, nor  
to set their hopes on the uncertainty  
of riches, but on God, who richly  
provides us with everything to enjoy.

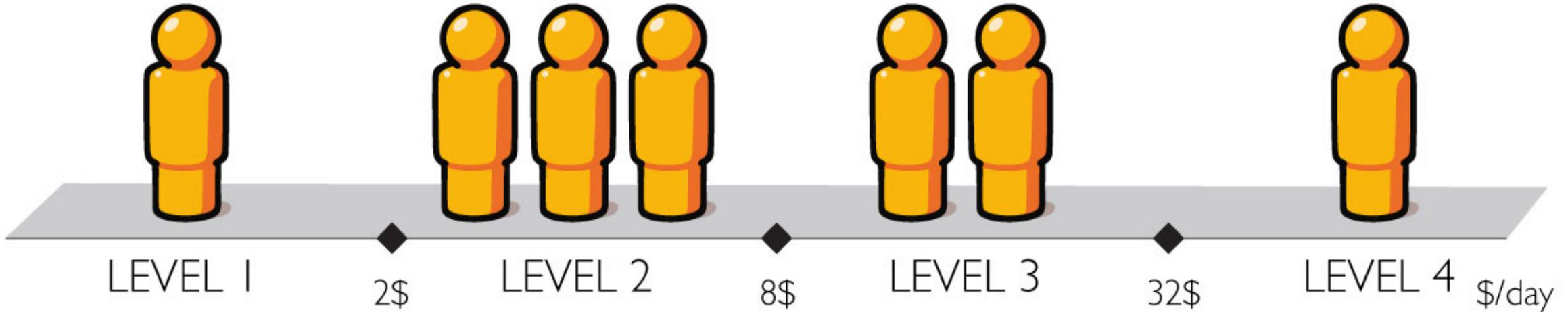
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# FACTFULNESS

Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World—and Why Things Are Better Than You Think

Hans Rosling with Ola Rosling and Anna Rosling Rönnlund

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The world population in billions of people

Sources: Gapminder[3] & Dollar Street

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# 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

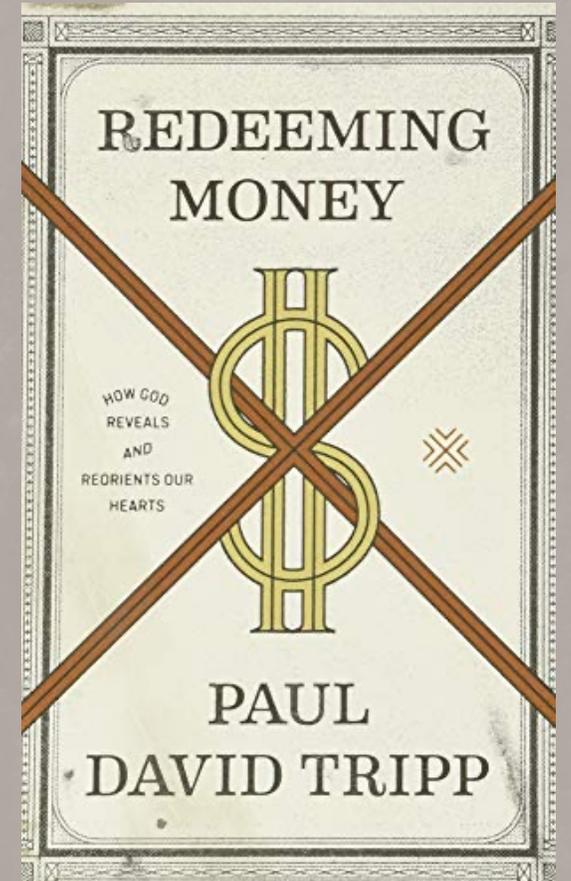
## Mark 4:18-19

And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

# 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content...

“I am deeply persuaded that there is a direct connection between ingratitude and financial trouble....A grateful heart focuses on the riches provided and not on the things that may be lacking....”



# 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

[The rich] are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Luke 12:13–21  
(pg 871)

## Luke 12:15

And [Jesus] said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

# **Warning, materialism:**

- magnifies relational conflict.
- wastes much in trying to 'keep up'.
- isn't satisfied but ever-covets more!
- leads souls down a path to hell.

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Matthew 6:24-34  
(pg 811)

## **Psalm 37:25**

I have been young, and now am old,  
yet I have not seen the righteous  
forsaken or his children begging for  
bread.

Repent of ways you  
made money your god.

Freshly believe the  
Father loves and  
provides better for you.



Share a “God provided”  
story or sermon insight with  
a neighbor.