

GIFT OR GOD?

Money

- the Solar System

MONEY AS GIFT

- godly attitudes
 - from God ¹

 - for now ²

 - fine as I am ³

- godly use
 - supporting yourself and your family ⁴

 - sharing with those in need ⁵

 - promoting gospel work ⁶

MONEY AS GOD

- love of money ⁷

- indulgence of self ⁸

- neglect of the gospel ⁹

- ➔ how to get Mercury back in orbit ¹⁰



Discussion questions

Is planet Money in its right orbit in your life around the Son? What are the signs it is / may not be? What will you do to change that?

¹ 1 Chronicles 29:14

² 1 Timothy 6:7; Matthew 6:19-20

³ 1 Timothy 6:6; Philippians 4:11

⁴ 1 Thessalonians 3:8,10; 1 Timothy 5:8

⁵ Ephesians 4:28; 1 Timothy 6:18; Acts 20:35

⁶ 1 Corinthians 9:14; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Mark 12:44; Luke 8:3; *Gospel Patrons*: John Rhinehart (Reclaimed Publishing)

⁷ 1 Timothy 6:9-10; Luke 16:13; 12:15-21

⁸ 2 Timothy 3:2; Luke 16:19-31; James 5:1-6

⁹ Haggai 1:4; Malachi 3:9

¹⁰ 2 Corinthians 8:9; *Counterfeit Gods*: Tim Keller (Hodder & Stoughton); *Living in the light*: John Piper (The Good Book Company)