

## Faith in the workplace – Money at work

### Money is a gift

- But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:14

→ What is a good response to the gift of money?

### Money is a danger

- For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. 1 Timothy 6:10
  
- Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:4-5
  
- "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13
  
- "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Matthew 6:24–26

→ What are the signs that money is a god to me?

## Money is an opportunity

- The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:6–8
  
- In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35
  
- "I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well." Romans 16:1-2

→ What opportunities could I bless with my money?

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**DRYDOCKING:** The Barge is going to dry dock from the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> July. We anticipate it being out for 2 weeks. During the drydocking, the regular lunchtime talks on Thurs (1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Aug) at Idea Store (Lab 1) will remain the same, but please look out for the update for the details on Wed's meetings.