

# BLESSED II

The Money Test

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Luke 16:1-13

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## Review from last week:

- A - Blessed means happy.
- B - Tithes – 10%
- C - Tithing is taught inside and outside OT law.
- D - Grace has a higher standard than law.
- E - Only non-tithers are tithe haters. *Matthew 6:21*
- F - Tithing is a heart issue, not a money issue. *Matthew 6:21*
- G - God gets paid first: First fruits, *Proverbs 3:9-10*, and firstborn, *Exodus 13:2*

1. The 'Money Test' will reveal your **current** level of **faithfulness** and **shrewdness**. *Luke 16:8-9*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The 'Money Test' will indicate the amount of **true riches** that will be entrusted to you in the **future**. *Luke 16:10-12*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The 'Money Test' will reveal which God you actually **serve**.  
*Luke 16:13*

## Mammon – 'Wealth' – A jealous greedy spirit for wealth. *1 Timothy 6:10*

- Mammon demands your loyalty and wants to be served.
- Mammon promises to give you what only God can deliver.
- When Mammon fails to deliver, it blames God.
- Result: You despise and resent God for being unsatisfied with money.

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## Read the Bible in a year.

*Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.*

MON - Ruth

FRI - 1 Samuel 11-12; Luke 9

TUES - 1 Samuel 1-3; Luke 8

SAT - 1 Samuel 13-14

WED - 1 Samuel 4-7

SUN - 1 Samuel 15-16; Luke 10

THU - 1 Samuel 8-10