

**A Flipped Script**  
**If Money Talked – Week 3 Sermon Notes**  
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I can add meaning to your life, but I'm not the meaning of life.

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The moment you think you own me, I actually own you.

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Five Categories of Things You Can Do With Money

1. Spend it.
2. Repay debt.
3. Pay taxes.
4. Save it.
5. Give it.

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Me-first-living-with-some-leftover-giving

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*Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. –Matthew 6:21*

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When Jesus wants to know where your heart is, he'll look at your bank statement, not your Bible.

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The best way for God to take possession of your heart is for him to take possession of how you manage your money.

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My direction reveals your affection.

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*Seek the Kingdom of God<sup>l</sup> above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. –Matthew 6:33*

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Flipping the Script

1. Give
2. Save
3. Live

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Tip: Think in percentages, not amounts.

Pay attention to the tension.

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The litmus test of our devotion to God is our willingness to put him first in the arena of our money.

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Make God the priority when it comes to your finances. Don't just offer God our leftovers. Put God first. Because our money's direction reveals our affection.

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Happiness in life doesn't come from newer and nicer and renovated and restored and bigger and better. Happiness comes through relating and serving and giving and laughing and loving.