

True Riches

Read Luke 16:1-13

Money can only buy what
 other human beings have to sell,
 creatures as small and needy as ourselves.
Its reach is so very limited, and
 as soon as we die,
 its value is zero.

So Jesus,
 the only person to ever experience both earthly life and eternity,
urges us to use our money with eternity in view.
This modest medium of human exchange can bring
 heavenly gain.

If we use money wisely,
 to worship God rather than to
 replace Him,
someday He will give us
 true wealth,
 the riches of sharing in all He is.
And this wealth will not be a short-term loan.
It will be
 our own,
 forever.

Don't waste your money on
 shallow,
 selfish,
 short-term investments.
Use it to show God how much You
 love Him,
 trust Him, and
 delight in glorifying Him.

Hymn: [The Rich Young Ruler](#)