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OUR WORLD IS CON\$UMED WITH DOLLA DOLLA BILLS, Y'ALL. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CULTURE DEFINES PEOPLE AND VALUES PEOPLE BASED ON HOW MUCH MONEY EACH PERSON HAS. GOD'S MESSAGE FOR US ABOUT MONEY, THOUGH, IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN OUR WORLD'S MESSAGE, AND WE'LL LEARN ABOUT THAT IN THIS 4-WEEK SERIES.

1. JESUS TOLD A RICH, YOUNG MAN TO SELL ALL HE HAS AND FOLLOW JESUS. INSTEAD OF BEING "ALL IN" ON JESUS, THE MAN WAS ALL IN ON HIS WEALTH.
2. JESUS ALSO TOLD THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL. WHILE THE FOOL WAS FOCUSED ON "GETTING MINE," JESUS TAUGHT THAT HIS TREASURE ON THIS EARTH IS USELESS WHEN HE IS GONE.
3. MOSES'S STORY SHOWS US GETTING THINGS NOW IS NOT IMPORTANT - FOLLOWING GOD FOR A LONG TERM REWARD IS. IN AN AMAZON "PRIME WORLD," WE NEED TO LEARN TO LAY UP LONG-TERM TREASURES IN HEAVEN.
4. ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA'S STORY SERVES AS A STARK WARNING "TO HOLD NOTHING BACK" AND GIVE ALL WE CAN TO THE LORD.

THIS COUNTER-CULTURAL SERIES WILL CHALLENGE US TO SEE MONEY DIFFERENTLY THAN THOSE AROUND US AND USE OUR RESOURCES FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD.