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Matthew 6:21 - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (NIV)

Matthew 6:24 - 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 God and be enslaved to money. (NLT)

Learning #1: Money is powerful.

Matthew 19:23-24 - Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I'll say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" (NLT)

Proverbs 28:6 - Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and rich. (NLT)

James 2:1-4 - My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? (NIV)

Learning #2: Money is not evil.

1 Timothy 6:10 - For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. (NLT)

Luke 16:11 - And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? (NLT)

Learning #3 - Money can give or take away opportunities in our life.

Proverbs 22:7 - Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender. (NIV)

Learning #4: We have to manage our money well.

Proverbs 27:23 - Know the state of your flocks, and put your heart into caring for your herds... (NLT)

Luke 14:28-30 - But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!' (NLT)

Proverbs 21:20 - The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get. (NLT)

Proverbs 28:20 - The trustworthy person will get a rich reward, but a person who wants quick riches will get into trouble. (NLT)