

WELCOME TO EVERY NATION CHURCH PENANG



THINK OUTSIDE THE BUCKS





THE
**MONEY
CHASE**



**FOOL'S
GOLD**



THE
**SHREWD
MANAGER**

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“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious
about your life, what you will eat, nor
about your body, what you will put on.

23 For life is more than food, and the
body more than clothing.

24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow
nor reap, they have neither storehouse
nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of
how much more value are you than the
birds! **25** And which of you by being
anxious can add a single hour to his
span of life?

Luke 12:22-34 ESV

26 *If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?*

27 *Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **28** But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!*

Luke 12:26-34

29 *And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. 30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.*

Luke 12:29-34

32 “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. **33** Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.

34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Luke 12:32-34



THE MONEY CHASE





WHAT IS 'MONEY CHASE' ALL ABOUT?

- Security & Survival
- *Freedom & Control*
- *Social status & Recognition*
- *Fear of lack or scarcity*
- *Sense of accomplishment & fulfilment*
- *Love, Relationship, Happiness*
- *Etc*

WHAT IS JESUS
SAYING?

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

#1 :
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Luke 12:25-26 ESV

#2 :
IT IS NOT
ABOUT ANTI-
POSSESSION
BUT IS ANTI-
HOARDING

24 Consider the ravens: they **neither** sow nor reap, they have **neither** storehouse nor barn, **and yet** God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!
Luke 12:24 ESV

20 But God said to him, **'Fool!** This night your soul is required of you, and **the things you have prepared,** whose will they be?"

21 So is **the one who** lays up treasure for himself and **is not rich toward God."**

Luke 12:20-21 ESV

#3 :

IT IS NOT ABOUT
**ANTI-
PREPARATION**
BUT IS **ANTI-
ANXIETY**

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Luke 12:27-28 ESV

SO

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

WHAT JESUS IS SAYING

#1 : IT IS ABOUT SEEKING GOD FIRST

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Luke 12:29-31 ESV

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IT IS ABOUT
TRUSTING
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Financial freedom in Christ is not about the size of our wealth, **but** about **where** we place our trust. Jesus **invites** us to live in a way that **seeks God first, trusts** in His provision, and **values** what is eternal over what is temporary.

Application :

Group discussion

Q1 : In **what** ways do you find yourself **worrying** about financial security, career success, or other material needs?

How might **trusting** in God's provision change the way you approach these areas?

Q2 : Think about **what** you **spend** most of your time and energy on—what does this reveal about what you may be “chasing” in life?

How can you **refocus** on God's priorities instead?

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