Wealth
So! You Think Money Buys Everything...

So much of our time is spent thinking about money. It seems to drive everything we do or think. It is required in this worldly life, but do we give it a higher place than it deserves in the sight of God?

Study, and discuss the scriptures below, and consider if an adjustment in our thinking is required.

**Prov 11:28**  Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

**Prov 18:11**  The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall.

**Prov 28:11**  A rich man may be wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has discernment sees through him.

**Jer 9:23**  This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches,

**Matt 19:23-24**  Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

**Luke 6:24**  "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort."

**Mark 10:25**  “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” (The eye of the needle, in the middle east during Jesus time was this: The small, man sized door in the huge city gates. A camel could go through, but its load had to be taken off, and then it would go through on its knees; difficult, but possible.)

**Mark 4:19**  “...but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.”