



THE BEST NEWS EVER – Part 5

ECONOMY IMPROVES AS DOLLAR FALLS

What Happens When Our Values Change

Less Possessions and More Concern

Acts 4:32-34a

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. **No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.** ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ^{34a} that **there were no needy persons among them.**

Less Worry and More Giving

Luke 12:22, 32-34

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, **do not worry about your life**, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. - - -

³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ **Sell your possessions and give to the poor.** Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Less Circumstantial and More Contentment

Philippians 4:12-13

¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. **I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation**, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Less Grief and More Faith

1 Timothy 6:9-10

⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. **Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.**

Improve Your Economy

Let the Best News Ever Change Your Values

Be more concerned for people than possessions.

Be more generous toward others than worried for self.

Find contentment in trusting God, not circumstances.

Escape the traps and griefs of loving money by loving and trusting God.