



# Living it and giving it 1 — your money and your life

## home page

Being a Christian isn't just about what we believe — it's about how we live.

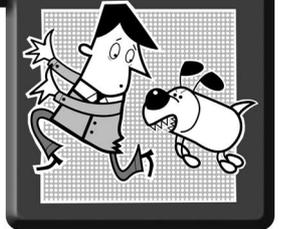


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### Spend! Spend! Spend!

Think about the money you spend in an average week. What do you spend it on?

Fill in the table below to see where the cash goes.



What do I spend it on?	How much?
Looking good	
Going places	
Junk food and sweets	
CDs, books and mags	
Clothes	
Other things	
Other people	
<b>Total spending</b>	

Jesus said that our attitude to money and what we spend it on say a lot about our priorities and the things we really care about.

**Your heart will always be where your treasure is.**

*Matthew 6.21 CEV*

Do any of the things you buy harm other people or the environment?



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## Maker's instructions

Check out the Ten Commandments:

1. Make God your number one. Worship him.
2. Don't put anything else before God.
3. Never use God's name as a swearword.
4. Have a day off once a week.
5. Always respect your mum and dad.
6. Don't kill anybody.
7. Be faithful in marriage.
8. Don't steal.
9. Never lie.
10. Don't be jealous of what other people have.

Read them for yourself in Exodus 20.1-17.

**Do you need to change anything about the way you live?**



**God gave rules for women and men  
This is how it goes from one to ten.  
Do not worship anyone but me  
I alone your God will be.  
Don't make idols, images to praise  
What you make can't take my place.  
Keep my name a special one  
I am God the holy one.  
One day a week you must keep free  
Save that day to worship me.  
Show respect! Love your mum and dad  
This will really make God glad.  
Do not murder anyone or kill  
That would be against my will.  
Live your lives without adultery  
That sin breaks up families.  
Don't steal and take what isn't yours  
Pay attention to my laws.  
Never lie or say what isn't true  
I am God, I care for you!  
Don't be greedy wanting all you see  
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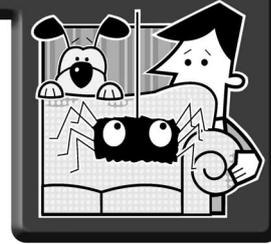
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## interfacing

Pray this 400-year-old meditation this week.

**Christ has no body now on earth but yours;  
Yours are the only hands  
With which he can do his work,  
Yours are the only feet  
With which he can go about the world,  
Yours are the only eyes through which his compassion  
Can shine forth upon a troubled world.  
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*St Teresa of Avila*



## processing

If you won a million pounds, how would you spend it? How much would you spend on other people? What would Jesus want you to do with it?



## do something about it

Find out more about Fairtrade. You could visit the Fairtrade website [www.fairtrade.co.uk](http://www.fairtrade.co.uk) or Christian Aid at [www.christian-aid.org.uk](http://www.christian-aid.org.uk)



## coming soon

Next week: How to share your faith with others.

