



**JESUS INVESTS**



**JESUS SAVES**

A collection of Euro banknotes and coins is scattered on the left side of the image. Visible banknotes include a 10 Euro note (orange), a 20 Euro note (blue), and a 50 Euro note (green). Several Euro coins are also present, including a 1 Euro coin and a 2 Euro coin.

**SAVING & INVESTING**  
**TO BE GENEROUS**

**MASTERING**  
**MONEY**

**The Bible Way For**  
**Christ Followers**

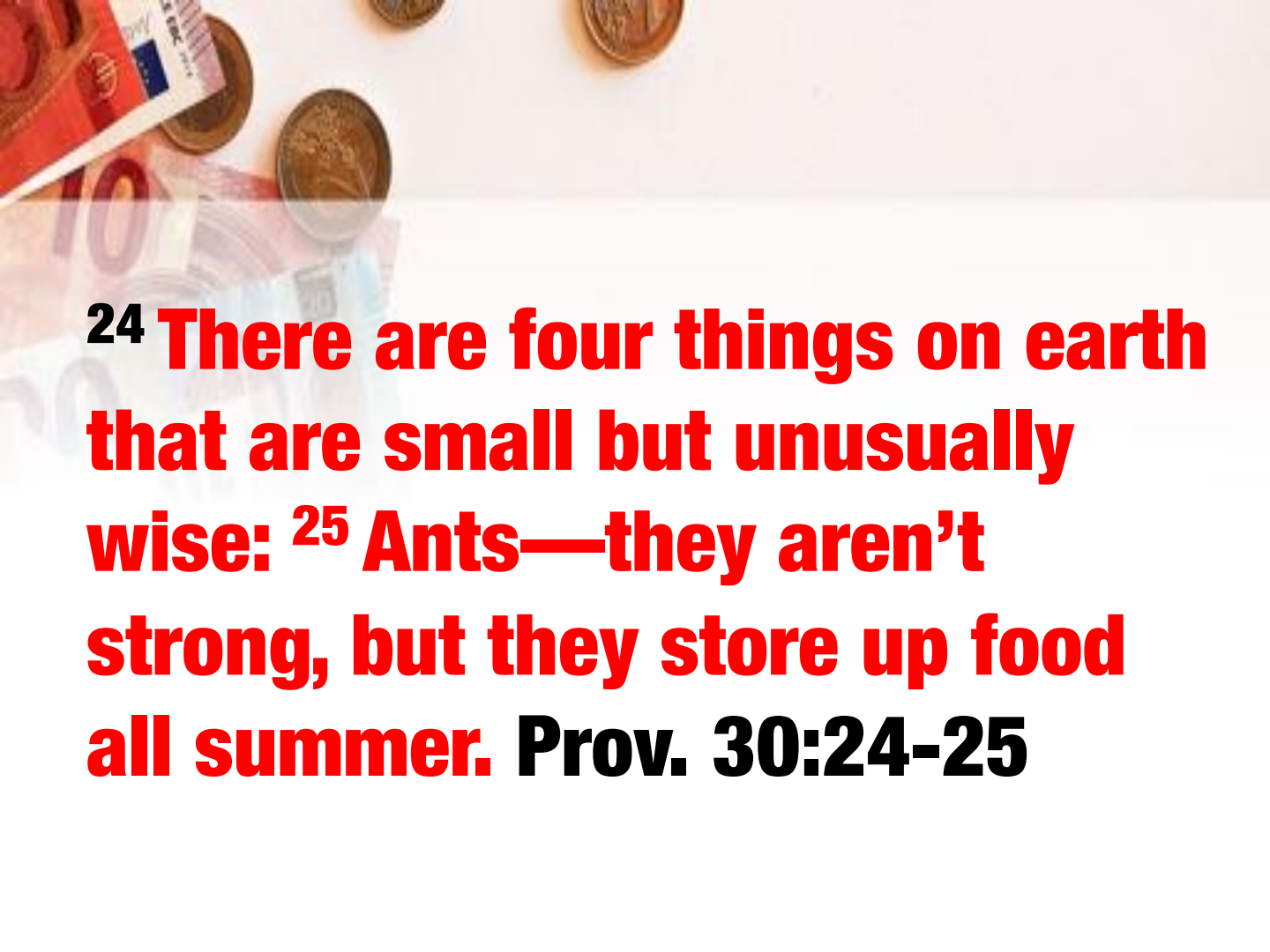
The background of the slide features a collage of Euro currency. On the left, there are several banknotes, including a 10 Euro note and a 20 Euro note, along with various Euro coins. The notes and coins are slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth. The overall color palette is dominated by the warm tones of the Euro currency, with reds, oranges, and yellows.

**SAVING**

**Short Term Needs  
Less Risk**

**INVESTING**

**Long Term Needs  
More Risk**

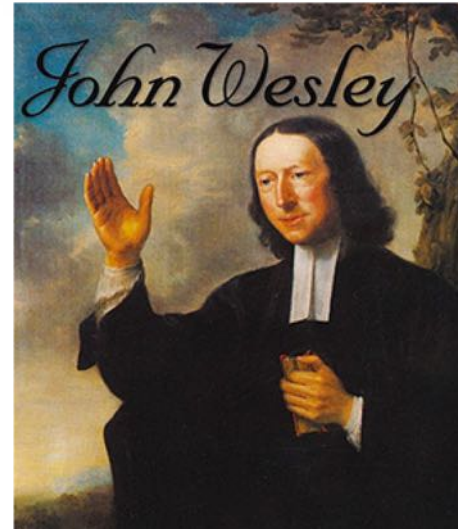
The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred view of Euro currency. In the upper left corner, a portion of a red 10 Euro banknote is visible, showing the number '10' and the European Union flag. Several Euro coins of various denominations are scattered across the top and left sides of the frame. The overall lighting is bright and even, highlighting the textures of the paper and metal.

**24 There are four things on earth  
that are small but unusually  
wise: <sup>25</sup> Ants—they aren't  
strong, but they store up food  
all summer. Prov. 30:24-25**



**You should practice saving money on a regular basis even if you are in debt. If you can save no more than **\$5** a month, develop a discipline of saving. **Larry Burkett****

**Earn as much as you can,  
save as much as you can,  
invest as much as you can,  
give as much as you can.**





*Robert Kiyosaki*

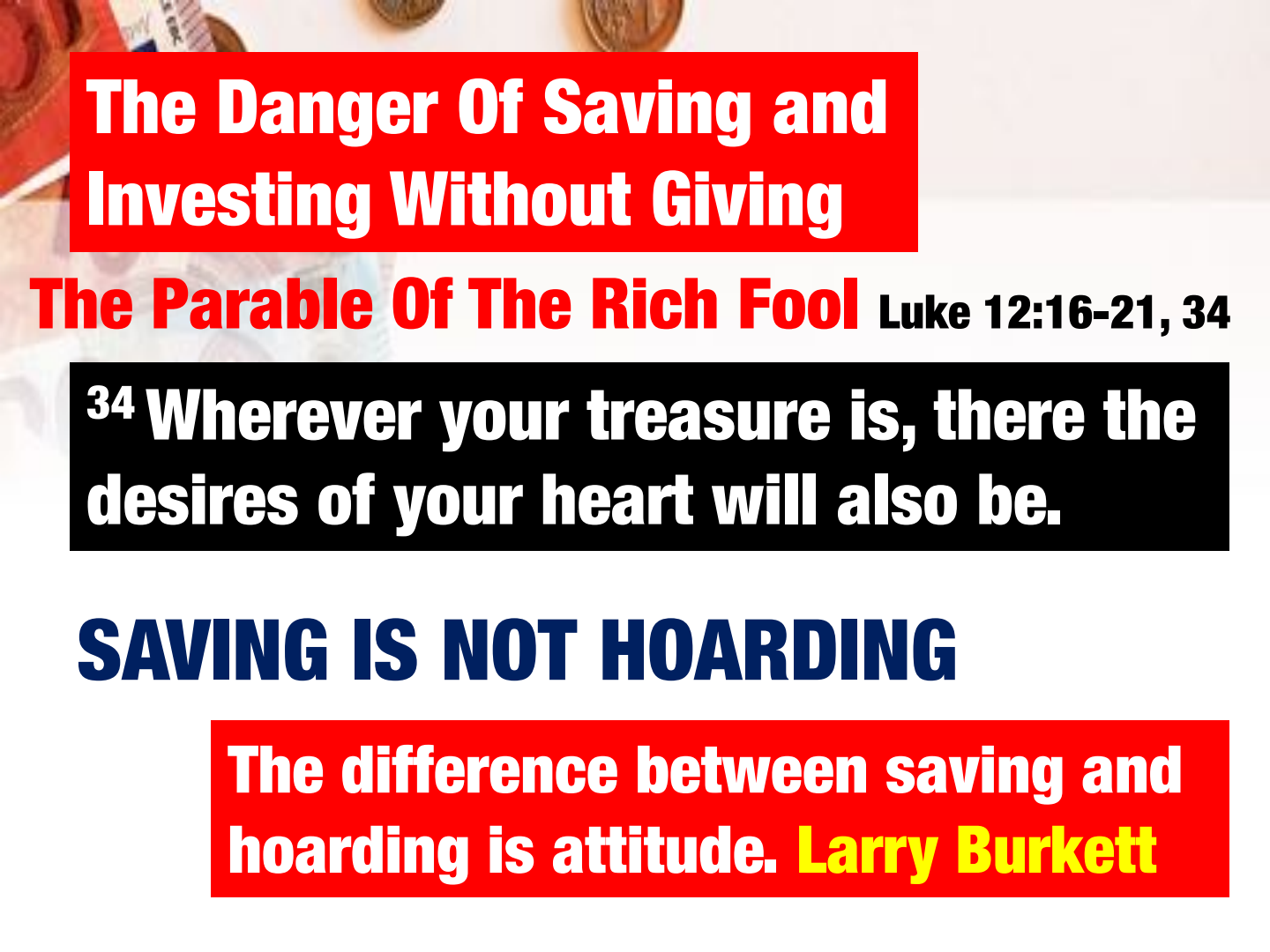
**“The philosophy of the rich and the poor is this: **the rich invest their money and spend what is left.** The poor spend their money and invest what is left.”**

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# **CENTRAL THEME**

**It is Scripturally Permissible  
to Save and Invest ONLY  
When We are also  
Giving to the Lord.**





# The Danger Of Saving and Investing Without Giving

**The Parable Of The Rich Fool** Luke 12:16-21, 34

**<sup>34</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.**

## **SAVING IS NOT HOARDING**

**The difference between saving and hoarding is attitude. Larry Burkett**



# **SAVING**

**20 The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.**

**Proverbs 21:20 TLB**

## **Saving For Emergencies**

**Joseph saved 20% a year during the 7 years of plenty in preparation for the 7 years of famine.**

## **Saving For Planned Purchases**

**Savings and Budgeting intersect.**

# INVESTING

**Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty. Prov. 21:5 TLB**

**'STEADY PLODDING'** pictures a person filling a large barrel, one handful at a time. Little by little the barrel is filled to overflowing.

**Invest To Create  
Wealth To Be A  
Blessing To Others**



The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred image of several coins, likely US quarters, scattered on a light-colored surface. A portion of a blue pen is visible in the upper left corner. The overall aesthetic is clean and professional, with a focus on financial themes.

# **Avoid Risky Investments**

**13-14 There is another serious problem I have seen everywhere—savings are put into risky investments that turn sour, and soon there is nothing left to pass on to one’s son. <sup>15</sup> The man who speculates is soon back to where he began—with nothing. <sup>16</sup> This, as I said, is a very serious problem, for all his hard work has been for nothing; he has been working for the wind. It is all swept away. **Ecclesiastes 5:13-16****



# **Diversify**

**Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land. Ecclesiastes 11:2 NLT**

**<sup>2</sup> Divide your gifts among many, for in the days ahead you yourself may need much help. Ecclesiastes 11:2 TLB**

# **PRACTICAL TIPS FOR SAVING AND INVESTING:**

- 1. Begin with \$1,000 of “EMERGENCY” Savings.**
- 2. Get out of DEBT.**
- 3. Increase your Emergency Fund to about 3-6 months of your living expenses.**
- 4. Invest for Wealth and Blessings.**
- 5. Watch your Attitude.**

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**A POINT TO PONDER: All  
My Money Matters To God.**

**Savings and Investments  
Must Be Leveraged to  
Serve the Saviour for the  
Furtherance of the Gospel.**