

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Text**

**Matthew 17:24-26**

**Title**

**"Improving Your Finances by Talking with Jesus"**

***Breakdown of Matthew Chapter 17***

1. The Metamorphosis of Jesus                      Verses 1-13
2. The Meetings with Jesus                      Verses 14-21
3. The Messages from Jesus                      Verses 22-27

1. Jesus can improve your finances through Insight .  
**Verses 24-26**

*“After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax came to Peter and asked, “Doesn’t your teacher pay the temple tax?” 25) “Yes, he does,” he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. “What do you think, Simon?” he asked. “From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?” 26) “From others,” Peter answered. “Then the children are exempt,” Jesus said to him.”*

(NIV)

2. Jesus can improve your finances through Ingenuity .  
**Verse 27**

*“But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.”*

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3. Jesus can improve your finances through Increase .  
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