







# Can Money Change a Person? aa

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Some people convince themselves their lives would be better with money. But there is another side to wealth. You may wonder, can money change a person?

Sometimes money can change things about a person that they thought were not changeable, or it may bring out negative characteristics they weren't aware of. Find out more about money and how it affects those who have it.

## Does sudden wealth change a person?

Imagine winning the lottery for 10 million dollars. Suddenly, you're incredibly rich! And you didn't do much to gain the money; it simply appeared.

What will happen to your attitude and morals? Can money change a person?

Sudden wealth is different than wealth gained over time. Money that takes years to build requires effort, determination, and sacrifice. People who become wealthy in this way may not have these qualities.

However, if wealth is gained suddenly, there isn't any time to develop traits like patience or hard work, and things may turn out differently. For example:

### It can affect the way you think about yourself

You may start to think of yourself in a different light. It's possible to begin thinking that you are special or better than others because of your wealth, especially since it happened so fast.

This could lead to a lack of empathy and not helping others even though you are capable of sharing your wealth with them.

### It can change your sense of morality

It's possible for money to change how you view right and wrong. Suddenly, morality may not be as easy to define.

People may compromise what they believe and hoard their money, [act stingy](#), and judge others when they become suddenly wealthy.

### It can affect your relationships with people

This can happen for sure if you change your personality or characteristics. Your friends and family may dislike any negative qualities that you might have started exhibiting.

However, even if you don't change or feel any different, there are people that may resent you for your wealth.

More money often brings out more of a person's negative character traits

