

Series: "BASECAMP"
Part 4: "THE CALL TO TRUST"
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⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

Two Reasons Why Your Attitude Towards Money Matters...

1. Your _____ follows your _____

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

2. You will _____ what you _____

Four Disciplines to Guard Your Heart's Attitude towards Money:

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;*

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

¹⁷ You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV)

1. Resolve the _____ issue

³³ So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.

Luke 14:33 (NLT)

*⁷ The rich rule over the poor,
and the borrower is slave to the lender.*

Proverbs 22:7 (NIV)

²³ God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world.

1 Corinthians 7:23 (NLT)

2. Fight _____ to _____

*⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;*

Proverbs 3:9 (NIV)

3. Give your _____ and _____ to God

⁸ "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

"But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?'

"In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV)

¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:18 (NIV)

4. Make God your _____

- **It's the pathway to a closer _____ with him**

¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

Luke 16:11 (NIV)

- **It's the pathway to greater _____**

Additional Resources:

The Treasure Principle – Randy Alcorn

Navigating Your Finances God's Way – Bible Study – compass1.org