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THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE
Dependent on What God Has Provided

PART 3

IT'S TIME FOR A SPIRITUAL EKG
Is Your Heart Committed to the King and His Kingdom?
(Matthew 6:19-34)

INTRODUCTION:

- STEWARDSHIP DEALS FIRST WITH THE _____, AND THEN THE _____.
FOR STEWARDSHIP IS A MATTER OF THE _____.

BACKGROUND & CONTEXT:

1. THE CONTEXT _____ : THE _____

*"When Jesus saw the crowds, **He went up on the mountain**; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him."*

—Matthew 5:1

2. THE CONTEXT _____ : THE _____

"He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying..."

—Matthew 5:2

2. THE CONTEXT _____ : THE _____

*"For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But **seek first His kingdom and His righteousness**, and all these things will be added unto you."*

—Matthew 6:32, 33

- The person who does not seek the kingdom of God _____ ,
often does not seek it _____ .

- 1A. THE _____ : _____ IN GOD'S _____. (v. 19, 20)

*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal..."*

—Matthew 6:19-20

● **TWO CONTRASTING STRATEGIES:**

1B. The Different _____ of the Investment:

- _____ vs. _____

2B. The Different _____ of the Investment:

- _____ vs. _____

3B. The Different _____ of the Investment:

- _____ vs. _____

2A. THE _____ : YOUR _____ REFLECT YOUR TRUE _____ . (v. 21)

“...for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

—Matthew 6:21

3A. THE _____ : _____ IS ESSENTIAL FOR _____ . (v. 22, 23)

“The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

—Matthew 6:22, 23

- I will never properly value _____ kingdom – and therefore be willing to sacrifice for the sake of it – when my focus is on building _____ kingdom.
- Materialism _____ our _____ .
- Materialism _____ our _____ .

4A. THE _____ : YOU CANNOT BE BOTH A COMMITTED _____ AND A COMMITTED _____ . (v. 24)

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”

—Matthew 6:24

CONCLUSION:

1. Is your _____ or _____ .
2. Is your _____ or _____ .