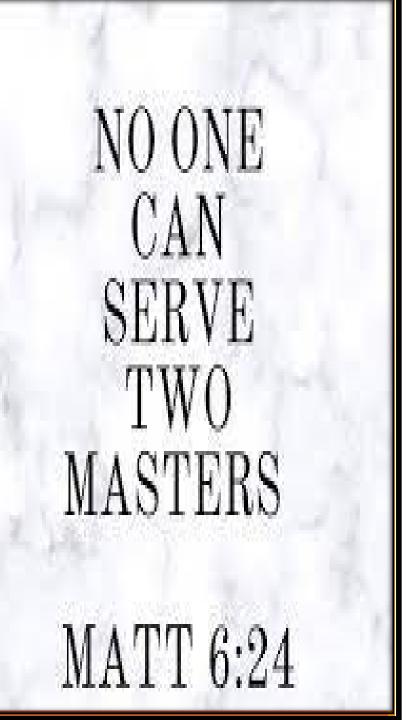
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# Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration



# **Day Eighteen** The Choice Is Yours

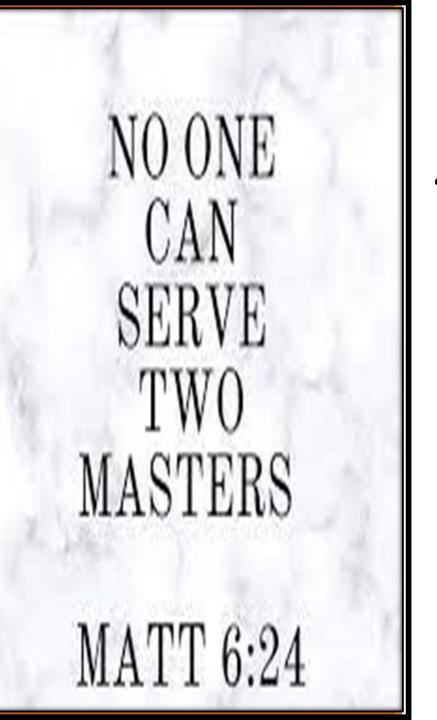
## Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

24 "No one can SERVE TWO MASTERS. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You CANNOT SERVE both GOD AND MONEY.

#### <u>PERSPECTIVE</u>

God Gives Us THINGS TO ENJOY But...We Chase After THINGS THAT NEVER SATISFY

Materialism Pulls On The Strings Of Your Heart... Materialism Will Enslave The Heart, The Mind, and The Will You Cannot Serve Two Masters CHOOSE ONE!!!



# Day Eighteen

**Biblical Illustration** 

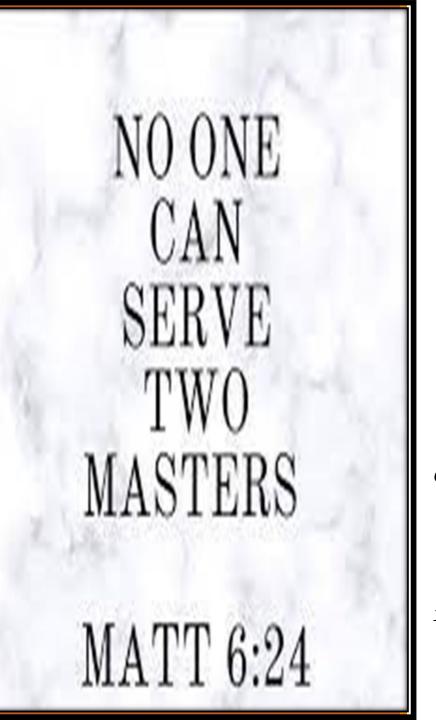
Matthew 4:8-10 (NLT)

8 Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him the kingdoms of the world and all their glory. 9 "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."
10 "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and SERVE ONLY HIM."

Jesus reveals The Trick/The Trap of the Enemy He Desires To **Show You** All The Splendor and Splash of this World He Will **Tempt You** With Fame, Popularity, Riches, and Wealth It **Looks Enticing**.... But Ultimately You Become A Slave To HIM

#### This Is Why We Must Guard Our Eyes {All Types of Media} Matthew 6:22 (NLT)

22 "Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light.



# Day Eighteen

You Cannot Serve Two Masters

Two Masters Are Going In Two Directions Two Masters Are Giving Out Different Demands

#### God Will Not Share His Servants With Anyone Else ~ He Demands All!!! Deuteronomy 6:5-6 (NLT)

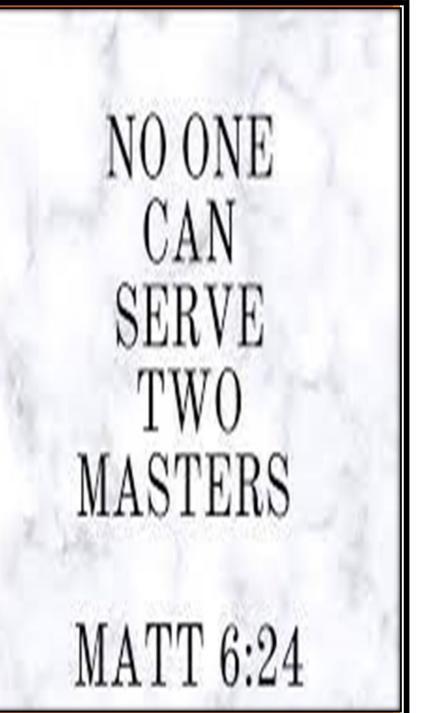
5 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.

#### Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

#### 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT)

19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.



## Day Eighteen ~ Choose Confidently

Surrender To His Word

Luke 5:5 (NKJV)

5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; **nevertheless, at Your word** I will let down the net."

## Submit To His Will

James 4:7 (NKJV)

7 Therefore *submit to God*. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Study God's Word

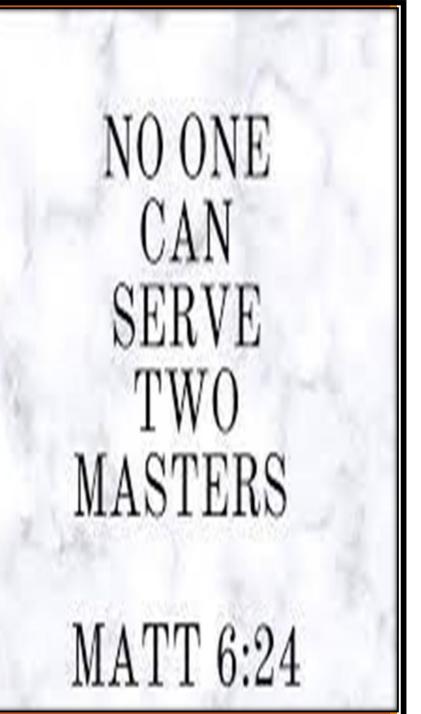
Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

## <u>Self Denial</u>

#### Luke 9:23 (NKJV)

23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.



# Day Eighteen Meditation

#### 1 Kings 11:4-6 (NLT)

4 In Solomon's old age, they turned his heart to worship other gods instead of being completely faithful to the Lord his God, as his father, David, had been. 6 In this way, Solomon did what was evil in the Lord's sight: he refused to

6 In this way, Solomon did what was evil in the Lord's sight; he refused to **follow the Lord completely**, as his father, David, had done.

2 Chronicles 25:2 (NLT)

2 Amaziah did what was pleasing in the Lord's sight, **but not wholeheartedly**.

#### Revelation 3:15 (NIV)

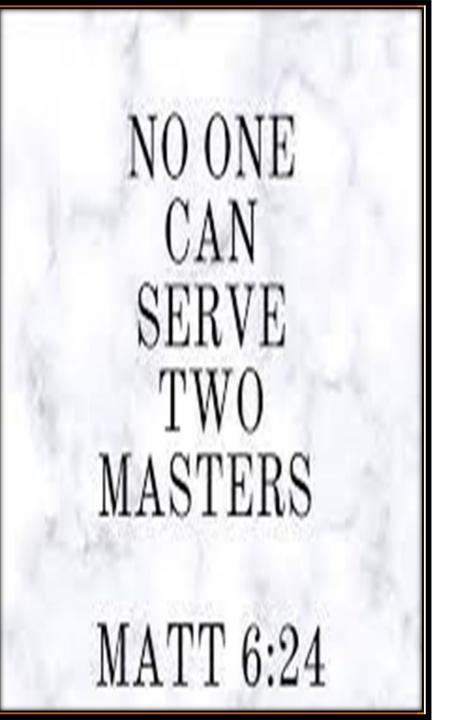
15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!

#### Luke 14:26-27 (NIV)

26 "If anyone comes to me and does not **hate** his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he **cannot be my disciple**. 27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

5 **Put to death**, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...



## Day Eighteen Prayer

God, I Thank You For Every Spiritual Blessings God, I Thank You For The Power To Get Wealth God, I Thank You For Supplying My Every Need God, I Thank You For The Seed To Sow God, I Thank You For The Instructions From Your Word

God, I Pray For The Discernment To Seek You God, I Pray For The Discernment To Recognize Traps God, I Pray That You Keep My Mind Focused On You God, I Pray That You Keep Me From Compromise God, I Pray That I Will Remain Content In You God, I Pray That I Will Not Fall Into The Temptation Of Riches God, I Pray That I Will Never Abandon The Faith For Riches In Jesus Name....

Amen