



# ROOTS

March 7, 2021— “God’s Idea”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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**Matthew 5:24, 1 Timothy 6:6-10**

1. Walking together means we agree to meet.

Deuteronomy 8:18 “And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth.”

2. Absolute power must be surrendered.

3. “Que sera, sera” is a dangerous way to live.

**Deuteronomy 30:19**

19 “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your descendants might live!”

4. Never bow down to the false trinity; me, myself, and I.

✦ Selfishness creates a world in which we worship the false trinity; me, myself, and I.

**Deuteronomy 30:20** Choose to love the LORD your God and to obey him and commit yourself to him, for he is your life...

**John 14:6** “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

**Luke 14:27-33**

5. We must count the cost.

**Proverbs 21:20** The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith. ~**Billy Graham**

✦ It's the human touch that activates money's destiny.

**What King Solomon would say today about his life:**

“I was one of the richest, most affluent people who ever lived. Money is nice. But if you think money makes you happy and fulfilled, you're mistaken because that's a lie.”

✦ The greatest way to find peace and contentment with our money is to do the unthinkable . . . give some it away!