

SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OUR RESOURCES

1 Timothy 6:17-19
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So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:21 (CSB)

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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17 (CSB)

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"In every way I've shown you that it is necessary to help the weak by laboring like this and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, because he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35 (CSB)

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (CSB)

But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out. ⁸If we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money

is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (CSB)

- Are you storing up treasure for yourself as a good foundation for the coming age, so that you may take hold of what is TRULY LIFE?

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21 (CSB)