

For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Read Your Bible Everyday?

Would You Read Your Bible Everyday because we are commanded to?

15 <u>Study and be eager and do your utmost</u> to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC

For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Seek The Lord in Prayer Everyday?

Would You Seek the Lord Because We Are Commanded To?

Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).

Luke 18:1 AMPC



For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Be Baptized?

Would You Be Baptized Because We Are Commanded To?

19 Go then and make disciples of all the nations,

baptizing them into the name of the Father and of

the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

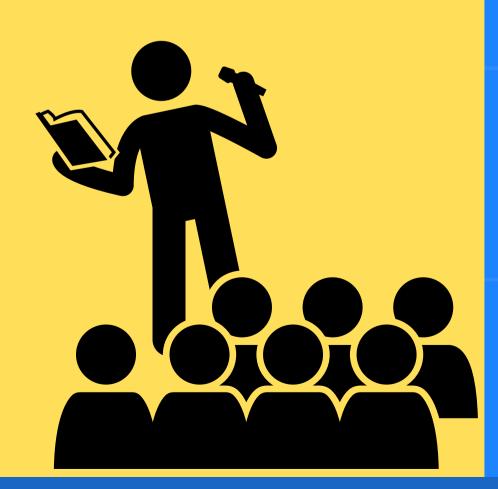
Matthew 28:19 AMPC

For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Preach The Gospel Everyday?

Would You Do It Because We Are Commanded To?

15 And he said unto them, <u>Go ye</u> into all the world, and <u>preach the gospel to every</u> <u>creature</u>.

Mark 16:15 KJV



For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Deny Yourself Daily?

Would You Do It Because We Are Commanded To?

23 Then he said to them all, "If any wish to come after me, <u>let them deny themselves</u> and take up their cross <u>daily and follow me</u>.

Luke 9:23 NRSV



For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Love, Pray For, & Do Good To Those Who Hurt You?

Would You Do It Because We Are Commanded To?

27 "But I say to you who are listening: <u>Love your enemies</u>; <u>do good</u> to those who hate you; 28 <u>bless those</u> who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. 35 Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, <u>for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked</u>.

Luke 6:27-28; 35 AMPC



For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Forgive?+

Would You Do It Because We Are Commanded To?

14 "For <u>if you forgive others</u> their trespasses, your heavenly Father <u>will also forgive you</u>, 15 but <u>if you do not forgive others</u>, <u>neither will your Father forgive your trespasses</u>.

Matthew 6:14-15 NRSV



For \$1 Billion Dollars Would You Love God With All of Your Heart?

37 He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment.

Matthew 22:37 NRSV

21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

John 14:21 NRSV

Conclusion

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44 NRSV

Do you value the Kingdom more than anything else in this world?