

# god of Money & Success

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“You shall have no other gods before me.”

“You shall not make for yourself an idol.”

Exodus 20:3-4

“You need to decide who you are  
and what you are about, why you live  
and what you are willing to die for.”

*Erwin Raphael McManus*

“The Lord God took the man and  
put him in the Garden of Eden to  
**work** it and take care of it.”

*Genesis 2:15*

The 'god of success' convinces  
us that work isn't part of life...  
it convinces us that work is life.

What I **am** doing or **will** do  
becomes more important than the  
people I'm doing it **with**,  
or the people I'm doing it **for**.

I place my hope in  
**OUTCOMES**  
instead of the person of Jesus.

Who I am becomes a product of  
**WHAT I HAVE** or  
**WHAT I'VE DONE.**



# Identity: Who am I?

**John 1:12** - I am a CHILD OF GOD

**1 Corinthians 6:17** - I am ONE WITH CHRIST

**Romans 6:6** - I am a NEW CREATION in CHRIST

**1 Peter 2:9** - I am CHOSEN...GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION

I am made IN HIS IMAGE!

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“Money is the root of all evil.”

“For the **LOVE** of money is the  
root of **ALL KINDS** of evil.”

*1 Timothy 6:10*

“There is still one thing you haven’t done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. **Then** come, follow me.”

*Jesus, Luke 18:22*

“Because he had too much to give up. He owned so much that it owned him. He was a rich young ruler, and Jesus was offering him an opportunity to become a poor, young, servant. But the god of success took his hand and led him away.”

*Kyle Idleman*



God wants to be the source  
of my **SIGNIFICANCE**

God wants to be the source  
of my **SATISFACTION**

God wants to be the source  
of my **SECURITY**

Do I **complain** about my finances?

Does my calendar show that money is my **highest priority**?

What do I **worry** about?

What are my future **plans** and **goals** about?

What do I **dream** about? Does it always have a **price tag**?

Your truth is the compass that points me back north

Jesus, my Captain my soul's trusted Lord

All my allegiance is rightfully yours

*Hillsong United*