

I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE
“FAITH OVER FEAR” SERIES – PART 1
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MATTHEW 6:19–34 NIV

FULL PASSAGE ON REVERSE – AND IN YOUR BIBLE ☺

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...”²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”²⁵ Therefore I tell you, **do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink... And **why do you worry** about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow... not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.³⁰ **If that is how God clothes the grass of the field... will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith?** ³¹ So **do not worry, saying... ‘What shall we wear?’** ³² ...**your heavenly Father knows that you need them...****

HEBREWS 11:6,8 NLT

...it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him...⁸ **It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.**

3 BIG IDEAS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. Your treasure flows to where your heart is –
and **your heart flows to where you put your treasure.**
2. The way you handle your resources reveals your trust for God –
and **how much He can trust you.**

LUKE 16:10–12 NLT

“...if you are **untrustworthy about worldly wealth,**
who will trust you with **the true riches of heaven?...**”

3. Too many people are chained down by fear and debt –
and **living, by faith, according to biblical truth will free them.**

FAITH: ‘I AM _____’

SURRENDER

‘I AM DEPENDENT’

STEWARDSHIP

‘I AM ACCOUNTABLE’

CONTENTMENT

‘I AM BLESSED’

GENEROSITY

‘I AM EXPECTANT’

GENESIS 15:1 NIV

...**“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”**

MATTHEW 6:19–34 NIV

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.²¹

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

²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

²⁴ **“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.**

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, **do not worry** about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not much more valuable than they?**²⁷ Can any one of you by **worrying** add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ “And **why do you worry** about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.³⁰ **If that is how God clothes the grass of the field**, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, **will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?**³¹ **So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’**³² For the pagans run after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.³⁴ Therefore **do not worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

JAMES 2:14–26 NLT

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing,¹⁶ and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well!”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. **Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.**¹⁸ Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? **I will show you my faith by my good deeds.**”

¹⁹ You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.

²⁰ How foolish! Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless?²¹ Don’t you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar?²² **You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete.**

²³ And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” He was even called the friend of God.

²⁴ So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

²⁵ Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road.²⁶ **Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.**