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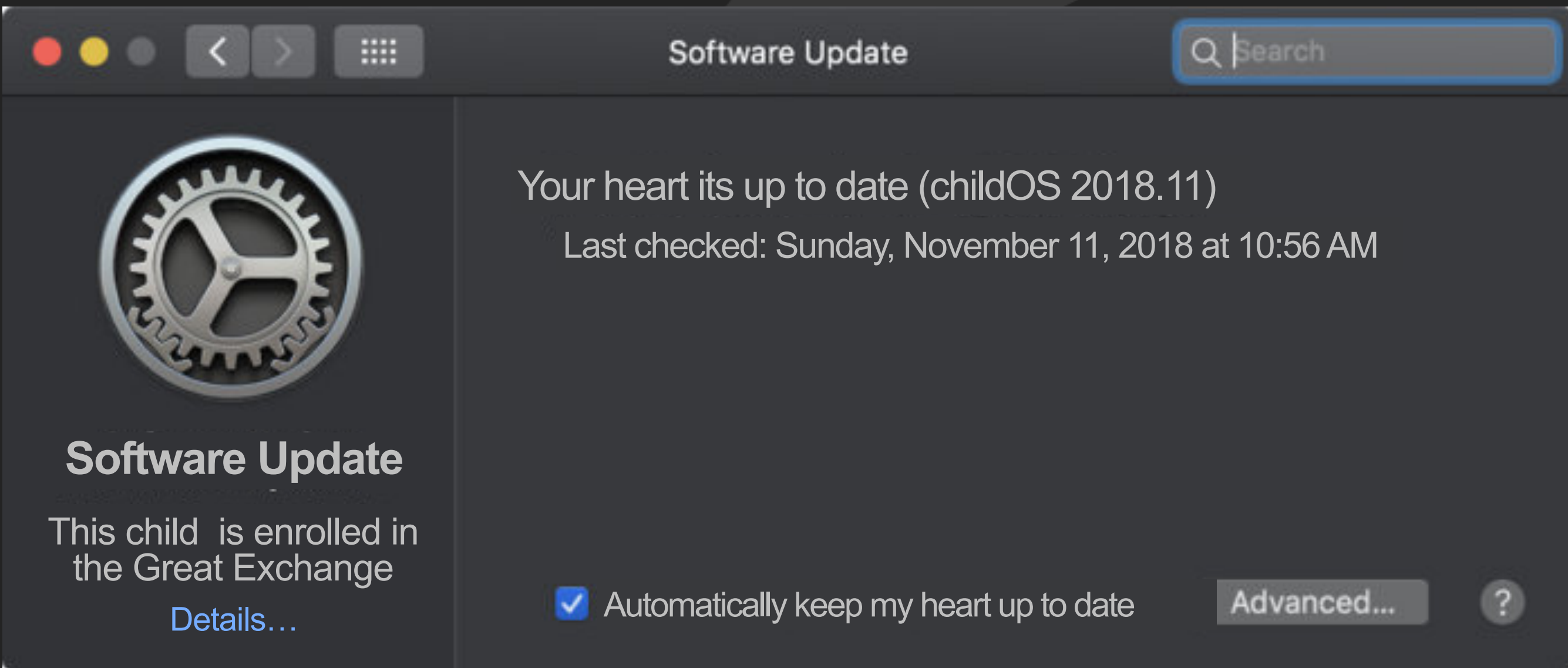
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*2 Cor 5<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

*2 Cor 8.9 - <sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.*

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# WorldOS

I'm on my own

I have the best plan for  
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sense to me

# ChildOS

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for me and ahead of  
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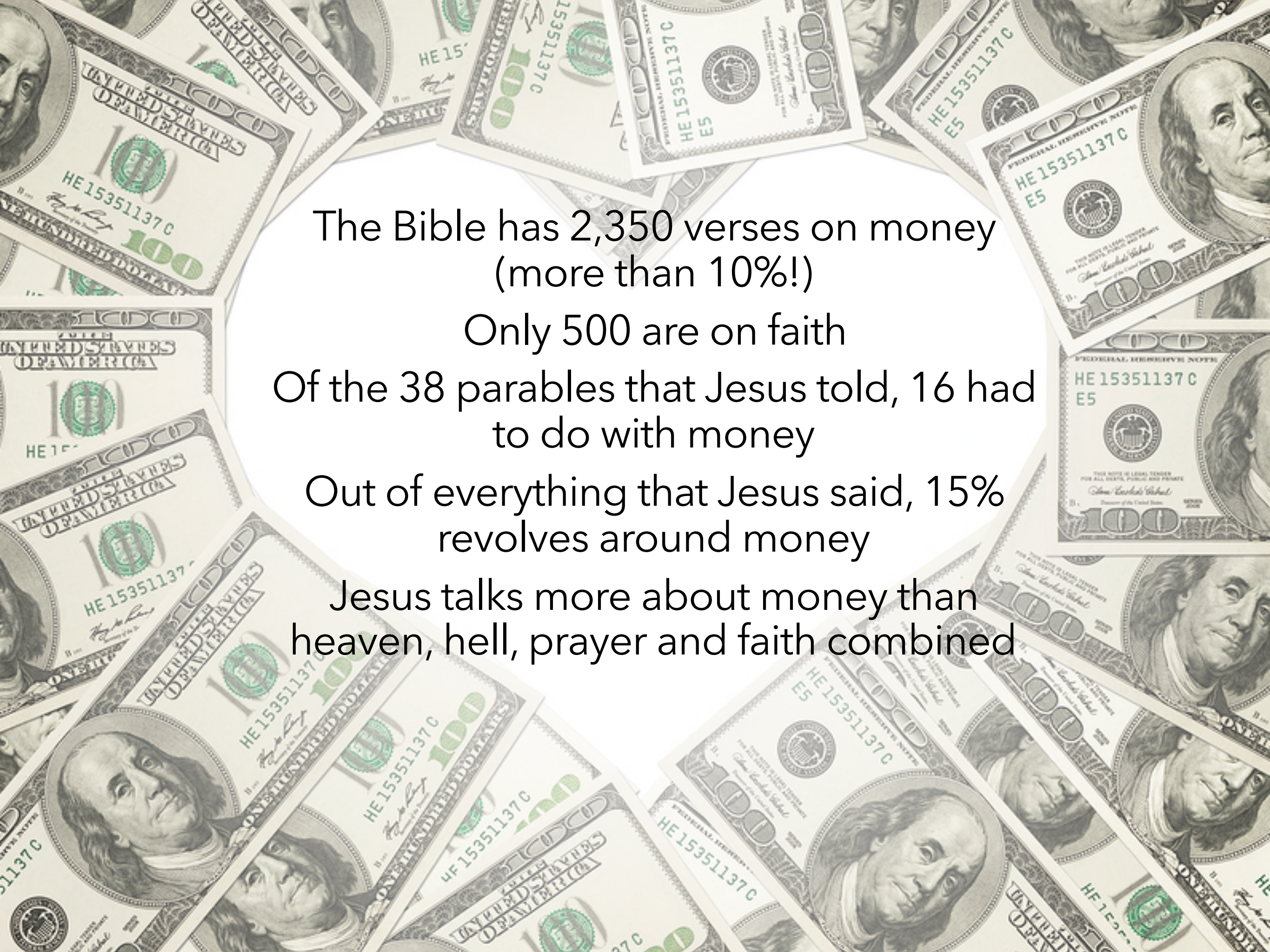
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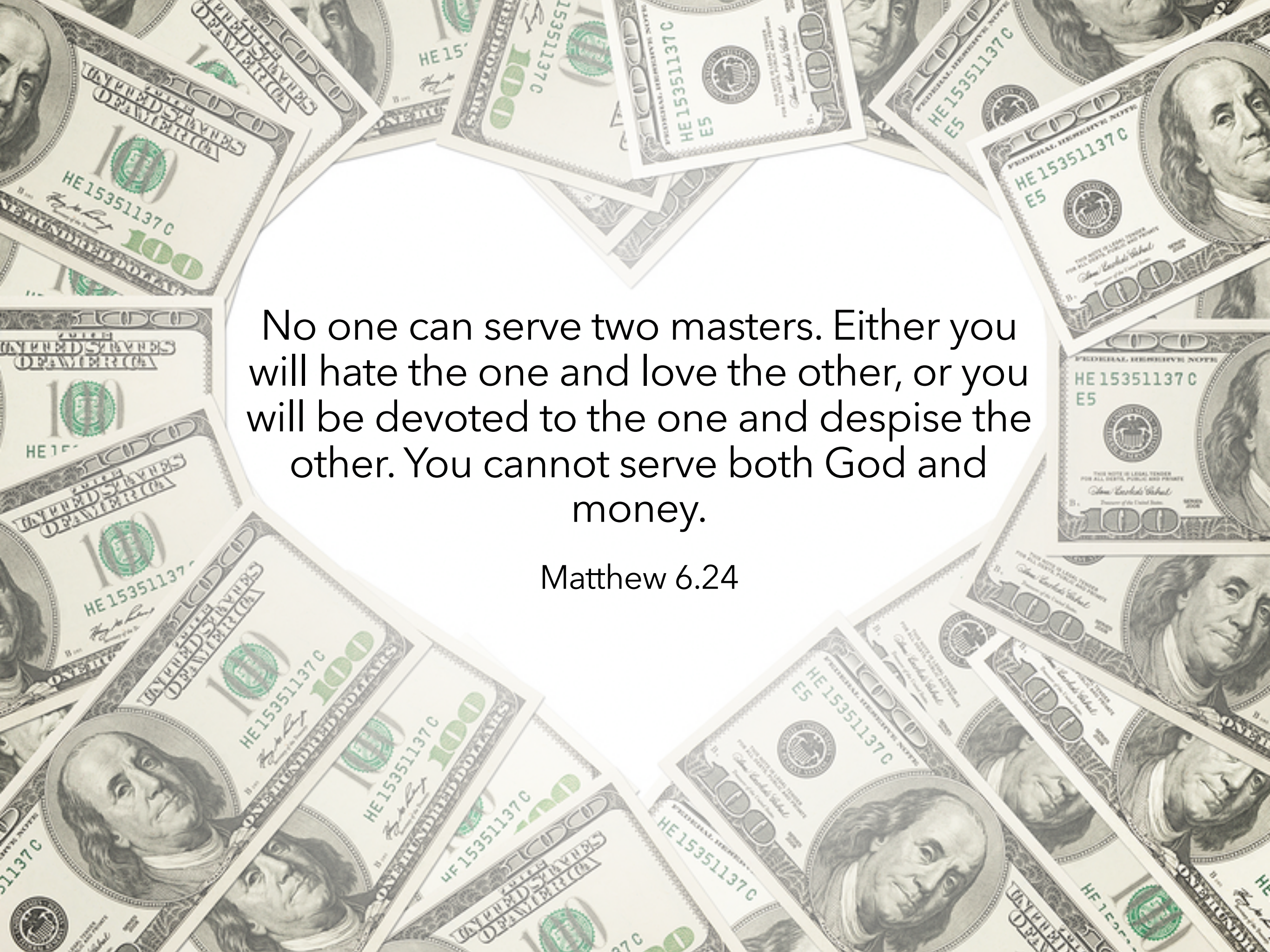
*John 12 <sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.*



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The Bible has 2,350 verses on money  
(more than 10%!)  
Only 500 are on faith  
Of the 38 parables that Jesus told, 16 had  
to do with money  
Out of everything that Jesus said, 15%  
revolves around money  
Jesus talks more about money than  
heaven, hell, prayer and faith combined



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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.

Matthew 6.24



# God is with us, for us and ahead of us

*John 10 <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. NIV*

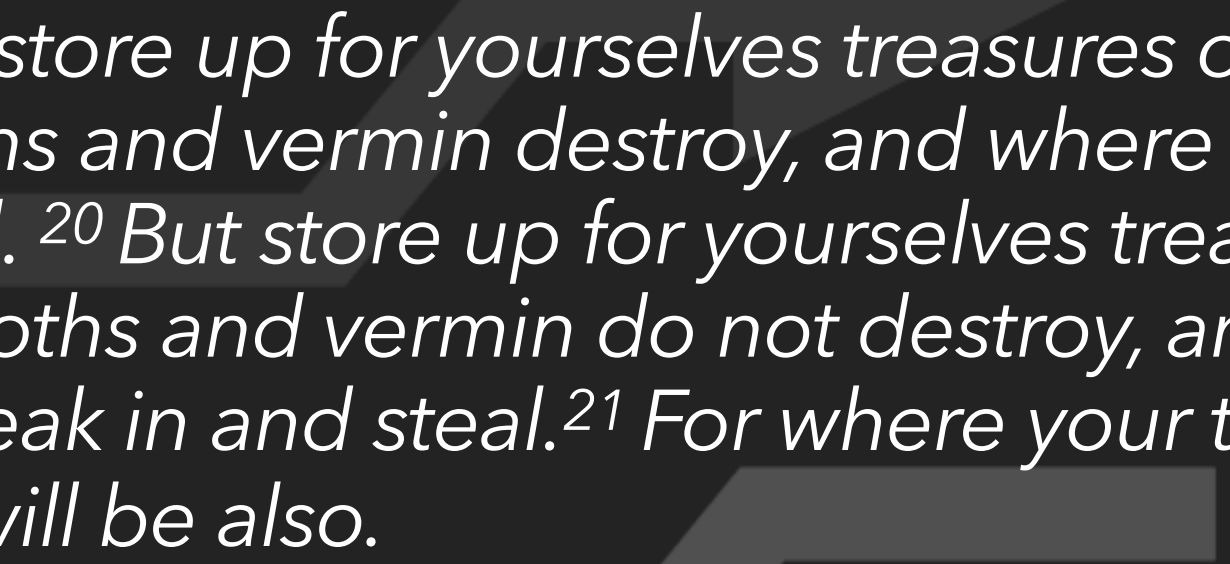
*John 10 <sup>10</sup> A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect— life in its fullness until you overflow! TPT*

*Proverbs 3 <sup>9</sup> Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; <sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

*... so I'm not on my own!*

# When we are free from worry about money, we are free to give

*Matt 6 <sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*



# When we are free to give, then we are free to receive

*2 Cor 9 <sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work ...*

*<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

*our being blessed - and our righteousness -  
is related to our generosity*



# Response

I need Jesus in my life



I need to swap out my operations system. I'm living out of fear and control.

I need to swap out my operations system when it comes to finances