

Growing as Worshipers: Worshiping with Worshipers



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1) Our money is not our money



Psalm 24:1

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;*



1 Chronicles 29:14

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.



- 1) Our money is not our money
- 2) Our heart is where our treasure is



Matthew 6:19-24

19 “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.



Matthew 6:19-24

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.



Matthew 19:16-24

6 Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

17 “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.”

18 “Which ones?” he inquired.



Matthew 19:16-24

Jesus replied, “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, 19 honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.”

20 “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”



Matthew 19:16-24

21 Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.



Matthew 19:16-24

23 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”



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- 2) Our heart is where our treasure is
- 3) Invest for the long-term, not the short-term



Jim Elliott:

“He is no fool, who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose”



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- 4) Mo money, mo problems



Ecclesiastes 2:11

*Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done
and what I had toiled to achieve,
everything was meaningless, a chasing after the
wind;
nothing was gained under the sun.*



Ecclesiastes 5:10

Whoever loves money never has enough;

*whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their
income.*

This too is meaningless.



Leviticus 27:30

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.



Malachi 3:8-9

8 “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

*“In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse—
your whole nation—because you are robbing me.*



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- 5) Give joyfully



2 Corinthians 9:7

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.



Mark 12:42-44

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”



2 Corinthians 8:14-15

14 At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, 15 as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”



2 Corinthians 9:11

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.



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- 5) Give joyfully
- 6) What are you waiting for?



Acts 20:35

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' ”

