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Part 4: Our Heart is Tied to Our
Finances



Matthew 6:19-24

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Matthew 6:19-24

²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ ***“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”***

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Our Hearts Desire What we Treasure

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*“Whatever is given to Christ is
immediately touched with immortality.”*

— Randy Alcorn

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What We Treasure Affects Our Spiritual Health

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Matthew 6:22-23

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“We are halfhearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at sea. We are far too easily pleased. Even many Christians have settled for a life of unsatisfying material acquisitions, like making mud pies in a slum.” -C.S. Lewis

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Our Generosity Reveals Our Loyalty

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Finish this sentence: "I either need God to come through or I need more _____."

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1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for ***we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.*** ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹ But ***those who desire to be rich fall into temptation***, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

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1 Timothy 6:6-10

¹⁰ For *the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith* and pierced themselves with many pangs.

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