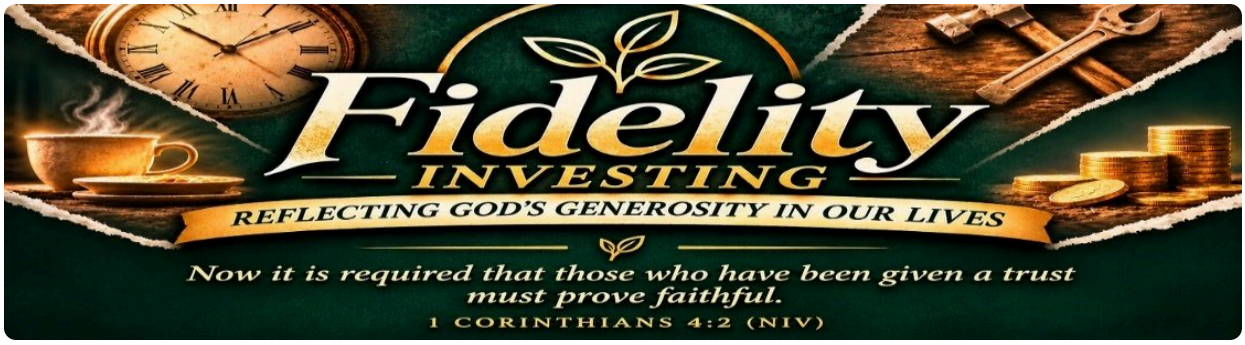


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Choosing My Master Christ Or Cash

Luke 12:13-34 (NIV)

5 WARNING SIGNS THAT CASH, NOT CHRIST, IS MY MASTER:

1 I Find Myself _____ Money.

…do not worry about it… [32] *Do not be afraid… v. 29b, 32a*

2 I Find Myself _____ Money.

For the pagan world runs after all such things… v. 30a

3 I Find Myself _____ Money.

If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! v. 28

4 I Find Myself _____ Money.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. v. 34

5 I Find Myself Being _____ Money.

"No one can serve two masters. 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 both God and Money." **Matthew 6:24 (NIV)**

> **My _____ can have money, but money can't have my _____.**

I ENSURE JESUS IS THE MASTER I LOVE WHEN I…

1 I Trust God's _____ Not My _____.

But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. [32] *Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.* **Luke 12:31-32 (NIV)**

> **God wants me to trust Him as my _____.**

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Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. **1 Timothy 6:17 (NLT)**

2 I Exercise _____ Not Excusing My _____.

Sell your possessions and give to the poor… **Luke 12:33a (NIV)**

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. **Deuteronomy 14:23b (TLB)**

“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.* [10] *Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.* **Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV)**

3 I Invest In _____ Not Indulging In _____.

Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **Luke 12:33b (NIV)**

Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!' [20] *But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?'"* [21] *And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."* **Luke 12:19 -21 (NIV)**

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. **2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)**

God increases what I _____ to increase how I can _____!

4 I Fight For My _____ Not Forfeiting My _____.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. [7] *For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.* [8] *But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.* [9] *Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.* [10] *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.* **1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NIV)**

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. [12] *Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.* **1 Timothy 6:11-12 (NIV)**

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. [19] *By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven —it is the only safe investment for eternity!* **1 Timothy 6:18-19a (TLB)**

I refuse to let what I _____ replace who I _____.

…the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: [11] *“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”* **Revelation 4:10-11 (NIV)**

And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. [9] *And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.* [10] *You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”* [11] *Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.* [12] *In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”* **Revelation 5:8-12 (NIV)**

“Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” [36] *For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.* **Romans 11:35-36 (NIV)**

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