

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**  
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## “Financial Freedom”

Matthew 6:19-24

**Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Wise Christians make eternal investments.***

### 1. Three WARNINGS

A. Money and possessions always \_\_\_\_\_  
eventually (v.19-20)  
*(Ecclesiastes 5:10-11,15; Revelation 22:12)*

B. Money and possessions always \_\_\_\_\_ our  
hearts (v.21-23)  
*(Matthew 19:21-22)*

- “What we do with our money doesn't simply indicate where our heart **is**. It determines where our heart **goes**.”  
– Randy Alcorn, *The Treasure Principle*

C. Money and possessions are \_\_\_\_\_ gods (v.24)

### 2. Three CLARIFICATIONS

A. Jesus isn't saying that \_\_\_\_\_ is bad  
*(1 Timothy 6:10)*

- Money and possessions are morally neutral. They can be used for **spiritual good** or for **selfish gain**.

B. Jesus isn't saying that \_\_\_\_\_ is bad  
*(Proverbs 21:20)*

C. Jesus isn't saying that \_\_\_\_\_ is bad  
*(Proverbs 3:9-10)*

### 3. Three APPLICATIONS

A. \_\_\_\_\_ eternally  
*(1 Timothy 6:18-19)*

- You can't take your **possessions** with you to heaven, but you can take **people**.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ wisely  
*(Hebrews 13:5)*

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus fully  
*(Deuteronomy 6:5)*

**(Application Questions on back)**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. What treasures are you tempted to chase after? Why is it so hard to resist that temptation? How is Jesus better than those things?
2. Jesus said the eye is the lamp of the body. What can you do to guard your heart from materialism? How can we keep from chasing after worthless things?
3. What does your eternal "investment account" look like? What are some specific things you can do to invest eternally?