

“INVERTED INVESTING”

Matthew 6:19-24

I. MONEY & WISE INVESTMENTS 19-21

A *The Wise Investment Is In* _____ .

1. *They're* _____

2. *They're* _____

3. *They're* _____

II. MONEY & EYES OF CONTENTMENT 22-23

A *The Eyes of Contentment Have a* _____ .

B _____ *of Perspective*

C _____ *of Perspective*

Serving Money as God	Serving God with our Money

III. MONEY & LIVES AS SERVANTS 24

A *Our Lives Should Serve the* _____ .

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Review Matthew 6:19-24 and then read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What similarities do you see? What does your financial portfolio look like? Are you investing in *Kingdom Futures*?
- Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Do you think sacrificially giving to Kingdom purposes can stir up greater passion for the Kingdom?
- True or false? Envy begins with our eyes. How does making comparisons impact maintaining contentment? What do you do to control the direction and desire of your eyes?
- List specific ways that devotion to our possessions competes with devotion to God’s purposes. Who is winning this competition in your life? What would it take, if necessary, to turn this around?



TIME

DOES GOD WANT YOU TO BE RICH?

Yes, say some megachurches. Others call it heresy. The debate over the new gospel of wealth



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Luke 12:15-21

“Then He said to them, ‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’

And He told them this parable: ‘The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my

goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:15-21

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I. MONEY & WISE INVESTMENTS

The Wise Investment is in Kingdom Futures.

- A. They're Secure.
- B. They're Sufficient.
- C. They're Significant



Matthew 6:19-21

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II. MONEY & EYES OF CONTENTMENT

- A. Principle of Perspective
- B. Product of Perspective

The Eyes of Contentment Have a Kingdom Focus.



Matthew 6:22-23

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III. MONEY & LIVES AS SERVANTS

*Our Lives Should Serve the King's
Fame.*



Matthew 6:24

Serving Money as our God

Comparison

Results in Envy

Get Ahead

Independence

Security

Lives On More

Gives Last

Serving God with our Money

Compassion

Results in Evangelism

Give Away

Dependence

Significance

Lives On Less

Gives First

MY NEXT STEP IN SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Looking to Eternity and Living for Every Man,
Woman, and Child In Our Community, God
Has Led Me to...

- Commit to increase my regular giving by ____%.
- God is not leading me to increase my giving at this time.

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

-1 Timothy 6:17-19

