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JESUS TEACHES ABOUT MONEY

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His Servant

MATTHEW 6:19-24

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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.



Matthew 6:19-24

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

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 6:19-24

Heart issue – Matthew 6:21

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- Guard your heart - Proverbs 4:23
- Jesus warns us about what we feed our soul – Matthew 6:22
- God calls for whole-hearted devotion – Matthew 6:24



Money as a master brings enslavement

Money can be a good servant, but makes a terrible master

- Wealth can be consuming and wear you out – Proverbs 23:4
- Wealth as a temptation – Matthew 4:8-10
- Wealth can entrap you – 1 Timothy 6:9-11





NEWS

Aussies take on debt to 'keep up with the Joneses'

By Duncan Evans



Australians are collectively spending some \$4.1bn more than they have just to “keep up with the Joneses”, a new survey suggests, and the pressure purchases can include big-ticket items like cars and designer clothes.



Comparison website Finder surveyed 1062 respondents in June and found 30 per cent felt pressured to make a purchase to match the lifestyle of friends or family, with the average Australian spending \$1309 more than they can afford to compete.



Some 6 per cent bought a car and 5 per cent purchased designer items just to keep up appearances.

[Read the article](#)

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- For the love of money is a ROOT of all kinds of evil - it is IDOLATRY
- Wealth can be an obstacle to salvation - Luke 18:18-29, Matthew 19:16-27

Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." – Luke 12:15



God the Master gives FREEDOM

The blessed promise and assurance we have in Him

- **God always supplies and multiplies - 2 Corinthians 9**

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.



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- **Your Father is rich - Philippians 4:19**
- **He will not fail you - Hebrews 13:5-6**
- **You're always first in the end - Matthew 19:29-30**
- **He will provide - Luke 12:31, Mathew 6:33**



Kingdom mindset on money/wealth

- God call us to be good stewards of what God has entrusted us
- Tithes and offering (Malachi 3:8-12) teaches us that God owns everything
 - Test the Lord
 - Trust the Lord – Matthew 6:25-34
- Be ready to be generous, ready to share, and be rich in good deeds – 1 Timothy 6:17-19





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- Jesus challenges us to have a long-term view, and not chase after momentary value that depletes – Matthew 6:19-20



Reflection

**Where is your heart today?
If you look honestly, what do you
treasure the most?’**

What we value is reflected in how we live. The pursuit of wealth or the accumulation of material things takes our attention away from kingdom pursuits.

Colossians 3:1 – since we have been raised with Christ, we must set our hearts on things above





Pray with us

For “whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13

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