

Scripture

**Matthew 6:19-24**



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# You Gotta Serve Somebody

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## **II Timothy 4:10 –**

"Demas, because he loved this present world, has deserted me."

## **Matthew 24:14 –**

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

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## **I John 2:15-17 –**

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

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# **I. Pursue Treasures in Heaven not on Earth - Vs. 19-21**

## **Job 1:21 -**

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and  
naked I shall return."

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## **James 5:2-4 -**

"Your wealth has rotted and moths have eaten your clothes. Your silver and gold are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days."

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# **I. Pursue Treasures in Heaven not on Earth - Vs. 19-21**

## **I Peter 1:3-4 -**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”

# **I. Pursue Treasures in Heaven not on Earth - Vs. 19-21**

"We must ask ourselves how important contemporary transient values will appear to us in fifty billion trillion millenia. It is a poor bargain which exchanges the eternal for the temporal, regardless of how much tinsel is used to make the temporal more attractive."

**~D.A. Carson,**

**The Sermon on the Mount**



## **II. Seek Light not Darkness - Vs. 22-23**

### **Philippians 3:8-14 -**

“I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ...One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

## **II. Seek Light not Darkness - Vs. 22-23**

### **Psalm 119:10, 19 -**

"With my whole heart I seek thee; let me not wander from all thy commandments; ...I have fixed my eyes on all thy commandments."

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### **III. Love God not Money - Vs. 24**

"Love of the world is egocentric, acquisitive, arrogant, ambitious, and absorbing, and leaves no place for any other kind of affections. Those who love the world serve and worship themselves every moment: it is their full-time job."

**~J.I. Packer - Hot Tub Religion, 87**

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**Isa. 42:8 -**

"I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other."

**James 4:4 -**

"You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

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**Mark 8:36 -**

"What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

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“Those who live in the post - Christian West breathe every day the poison gas (so we may call it) of materialistic secularism...This damages our spiritual eyes, lungs, and heart, destroying both the vision of and passion for realities beyond the present world order of space and time. The combined force of these factors has made Western Christianity this-worldly in a way that can only be described as a radical distortion. For by and large, Christians no longer love for...

heaven, and therefore no longer understand, let alone practice, detachment from the world... We have no readiness or strength to renounce these objectives, for we have recast Christianity into a mold that stresses happiness above holiness, blessings here above blessings hereafter, health and wealth as God's best gifts, and death... as the supreme disaster... The basic reason is that we have lost the New Testament two-world perspective that views the next life as more...

important than this one and understands life here as essentially preparation and training for life hereafter.”

**~J.I. Packer - Hot Tub Religion, 90-91**



### **III. Love God not Money - Vs. 24**

#### **John 6:26-27 -**

“Do not work for the food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life.”

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