

God's Money Masterclass: At Risk or Secure

Matthew 6:24 (ESV)

“No one can serve two masters, for 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 God and money.”

When money is your source - YOU ARE AT RISK
When God is your source - YOU ARE SECURE!

1. Bad investments do not produce good returns.

Matthew 6:19 (ESV)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.

2. Good investments always produce good returns.

Matthew 6:20 (ESV)

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

N.T. Wright:

“‘Heaven’ here is where God is right now, and where, if you learn to love and serve God right now, you will have treasure in the present, not just in the future. Of course, Jesus (like almost all Jews of his day) believed that after death God would have a wonderful future in store for his faithful people; but they didn’t normally refer to that future as ‘heaven.’ He wanted his followers to establish heavenly treasure right now, treasure which they could enjoy in the present as well as the future, treasure that wasn’t subject to the problems that face all earthly hoards. How can one do this...Learn to live in the presence of the loving father. Learn to do everything for him and him alone. Get your priorities right.”

3. Your heart will follow your investment.

Matthew 6:21 (ESV)

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

Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV)

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Single Point Sermon

Hook: Are your finances protected in Heaven or at risk on earth?

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Single Point: Securing Your Finances:

- Beware of bad investments.
- Go all-in on good investments.
- Where you put your treasure, you will find your heart!