

**Bible Study Series: "Not So With You" (lesson 5) Wealth (pt. 2)**

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We continue to sharpen the contrast between Christ-Followers and the World. Last week we launched into the subject of Wealth and learned a basic truth: **Idolizing Wealth Produces Corruption.**

**This is what Paul means when he writes:**

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, **have wandered from the faith** and pierced themselves with many griefs." 1 Timothy 6:10

**Let's explore 2 Biblical Realities related to Money or Wealth:**

**1. Dealing with Wealth is probably your biggest \_\_\_\_\_.**

"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 6:24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**"

Matthew 6:19-21

**2. I can win the battle of Wealth by always seeing Money/Material as a \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,**

the world, and all who live in it;

<sup>2</sup> for he founded it on the seas

and established it on the waters.

<sup>3</sup> **Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?**

**Who may stand in his holy place?**

<sup>4</sup> **The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,**

**who does not trust in an idol**

**or swear by a false god.**

<sup>5</sup> They will receive blessing from the LORD

and vindication from God their Savior.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him,

who seek your face, God of Jacob." Psalm 24:1-6

**Bottomline:**

**1. We are talking about Christ-followers/Church and NOT those outside the Church!!!**

**2. How do you view Money/Wealth?**