

# Transformed

IN GOD WE TRUST... OR DO WE?

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Luke 12:21 (TLB) - "Yes, every man is a fool who gets rich on earth but not in heaven."

Mark 10:25 (GW) - "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager - Luke 16:1-9 (NLT)

## How Money Tests Our Faith

1. Money tests what I \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 12:34 (NLT) - "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

2. Money tests who I \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 11:28 (GNT) - "Those who depend on their wealth will fall like the leaves of autumn, but the righteous will prosper like the leaves of summer."

3. Money tests what I \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 16:9 (NLT) - "Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends."

4. Money tests if I \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 16:10-11 (NLT) - "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?"

*"Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home."*

Luke 16:9 (NLT)

## Eternal Use of Wealth

1. Invest in \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:19-20 (NLT) - "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal."

1 Corinthians 9:14 (NLT) - "In the same way, the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it."

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) - "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

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2. Give to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 3:17 (NLT) - "If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?"

Luke 10:33 (NLT) - "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him."

Proverbs 3:27-28 (MSG) - "Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Don't tell your neighbor 'Maybe some other time' or 'Try me tomorrow' when the money's right there in your pocket."

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV) - "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Luke 6:38 (NLT) - "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

3. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_.

John 15:5 (NLT) - "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

Acts 20:35 (CEV) - "By everything I did, I showed how you should work to help everyone who is weak. Remember that our Lord Jesus said, 'More blessings come from giving than from receiving.'"

Matthew 6:24 (CEV) - "You cannot be the slave of two masters! You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

4. Trust in \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 6:17 (NLT) - "Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment."

Matthew 6:31-33 (GNT) "Do not start worrying: 'Where will my food come from? or my drink? or my clothes?' ... Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what He requires of you, and He will provide you with all these other things."

### HOW do I actually trust God more?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalms 77:11-12 (GNT) - "I will remember your great deeds, LORD; I will recall the wonders you did in the past. I will think about all that you have done; I will meditate on all your mighty acts."

Proverbs 23:4-5 (NLT) - "Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit. In the blink of an eye, wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle."

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