

# Which Master?

Sermon on the Mount: Part 3

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*“Don’t collect for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

*“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. So if the light within you is darkness – how deep is that darkness!*

*“No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot be slaves of God and of money.”*

Matthew 6:19-24

## HOW DOES MONEY GAIN POWER OVER US?

**1. By \_\_\_\_\_ me to greed.**

**Materialism: a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for or  
\_\_\_\_\_ on money or material things.**

**2. Giving me the illusion of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Giving me the illusion of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it’s not the answer.”*

Jim Carrey

## HOW CAN I TELL IF MONEY HAS POWER OVER ME?

**1. Do I envy or resent \_\_\_\_\_ people?**

**2. Do I look down on the \_\_\_\_\_?**

*Didn’t God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He has promised to those who love Him?*

James 2:5

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: although He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.*

2 Corinthians 8:9

## HOW CAN WE BREAK THE POWER OF MONEY OVER US?

**1. Understand what real \_\_\_\_\_ is.**

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

Matthew 5:21

**2. Be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**“Having a good eye” ~ being generous.**

*Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus...*

Philippians 2:5

*He looked up and saw the rich dropping their offerings into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow dropping in two tiny coins. “I tell you the truth,” he said. “This poor widow has put in more than all of them. For all these people have put in gifts out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”*

Luke 21:1-4

*\*All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*