

THE BATTLE AGAINST MAMMON

- Worry & anxiety
- Guilt and condemnation
- Impulsive buying
- Discontentment
- Stinginess
- Greed
- Mishandling of debt

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Psalm 62:10b (NKJV)

... if riches increase, do not set your <u>heart</u> on them...

DON'T FORGET THE LORD

Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17, 18 (NLT) But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the LORD your God... For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in... be careful! Do not become proud at that time and forget the LORD your God...

DON'T FORGET THE LORD

Never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' Remember the LORD your God. He is the One who gives you power to be successful... (NKJV – the power to get wealth)

ETERNITY

Job 1:21a (AMPC)

Naked (without possessions) came I [into this world] from my mother's womb, and naked (without possessions) shall I depart.

HONOUR THE LORD

Proverbs 3:9 (NKJV) Honour the Lord with your possessions and with the **firstfruits** of all your increase.

GIVING - TITHING

Malachi 3:10 & 11 (NKJV) "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

GIVING - OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV) So let each one **give** as he **purposes** in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

GIVING - ALMS

Proverbs 19:17 (NKJV)

He who has pity on the poor <u>lends to the</u> <u>Lord</u>, and that which he has given <u>He will</u> <u>repay to him</u>.

RADICAL OBEDIENCE

John 15:2b (NKJV) Every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

PURITY

Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

But among you there must not be even a <u>hint</u> of sexual immorality, or of <u>any kind</u> <u>of impurity</u>, or of <u>greed</u>, because these are improper for God's holy people.

PURITY

Matthew 5:8 (NKJV) Blessed are the <u>pure</u> in heart, for they shall see God.

