

# **GOD OR MAMMON – Which?**

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"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

**Matthew 6:24**

## **What does it mean to serve mammon?**

- What is mammon?
- What about 1 Timothy 6:10-11?
  - o How do we apply these verses to our lives?

An alcoholic must avoid alcohol. One, who is dependent on drugs, must avoid drugs. We cannot avoid money. It is essential. How can we learn to use money without it controlling us?

**1 Timothy 6:8** - "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content."

- Should we be satisfied with having only food and shelter?
- Should we strive to do a good job so we can be promoted and make more money?
- Should we go to school to equip ourselves to get the best jobs that pay the most money?

The location of our treasure will indicate the location of our hearts.

- Matthew 6:19-21

What are the responsibilities of those that possess riches?

- Ephesians 4:28
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Is it possible for us to serve neither God nor mammon?

## **What does it mean to serve God?**

- Desire - 1 Peter 2:2
- Dependence - Philippians 4:11-13
- Delight - Psalm 40:8; Psalm 100:2

Putting earthly riches in proper perspective

- Philippians 3:8-11

Can we serve the Lord with divided loyalties?

- Ephesians 6:5; Matthew 12:25

**Are you serving the Lord or mammon? – Luke 6:46**