

MASTERING MONEY

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“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 (NIV)



EVERY NATION
SINGAPORE

HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

When it comes to making decisions, money is a big factor.

ENGAGE



Go deeper with this...

Would you buy something you don't need if it was on sale?

LINK



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- In the context of Matthew 6:24, serving means to be wholly dedicated and devoted to something or someone.
- We can wholeheartedly serve only one master, and it might be the wrong master.
- If our primary pursuit is to gain more money or material things, money becomes a master rather than a tool.
- It all depends on what we truly love and value. We serve what we love.
- There are huge differences in serving God rather than money.
- Only God can give us true security, true identity, true eternity, and provision of what we really need, because He knows us and loves us individually.

PAUSE



Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together

- How much time do you spend thinking about money? And how much time do you spend thinking about God? Based on what you want to value more, how does the amount of time you spend on each need to change?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray that you will master money rather than money mastering you.
- Pray for the strength to choose God rather than money every day.

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⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For 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 6:9–10 (NIV)