

- Understand Financial Freedom –
 Making Right Decisions
 - * Living within your means
 - * Living below your means









- 2. Money Shows Your Priorities
 - * Money is the pacemaker to your heart. It gives the pulse to your passions. It funds what is important to you.









3. Money is a Test

Proverbs 30:8-9 "Remove from me a falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be









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full and deny you and say, "Who is the Lord?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God."









- 4. Think Outside Yourself
 - * Be a Consumer without Consumerism
 - * Deal with money without being Money Hungry





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* Deal with Material things without being Materialistic









5. Become a Generous Giver * Save for your Earthly Future * Give for your Heavenly Future TIME RELATIONSHIPS MONEY GOD



- 7. Money is a great servant but a ruthless master
 - * Who is the possessor and who is the possessed?
 - * Enjoy your possessions without letting them destroy you









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Alexander Dumas (of Count of Monte Cristo fame) wrote:

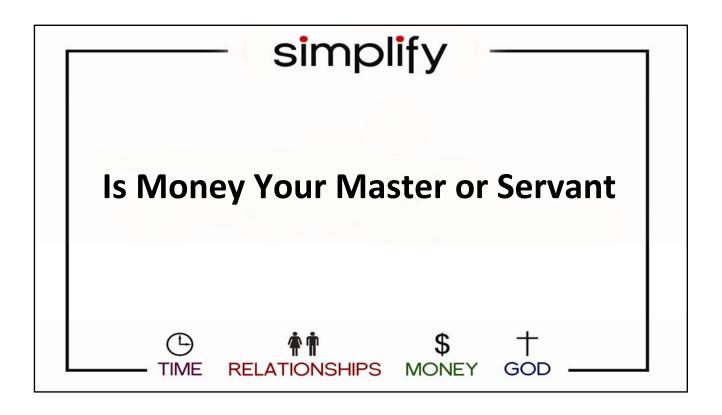
"Do not value money any more or any less than it's worth; it is a good servant, but a bad master"

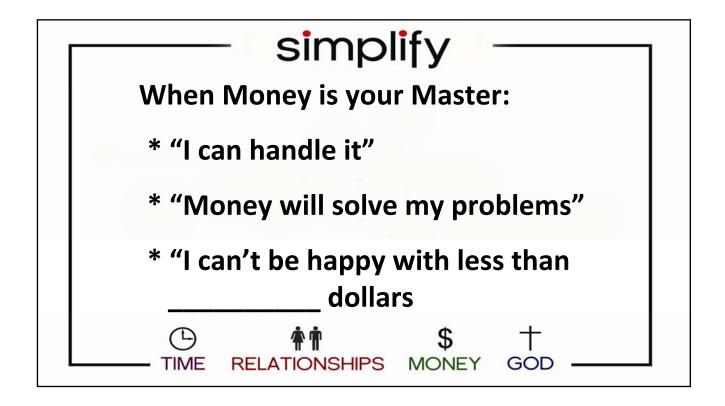












- * You wear yourself out to make money.
- * You hoard your money and are not generous









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When Money is your Servant:

- * You live a contented life
- * Leave the future in God's hands
- * You don't measure your wealth/lack of wealth in monetary terms









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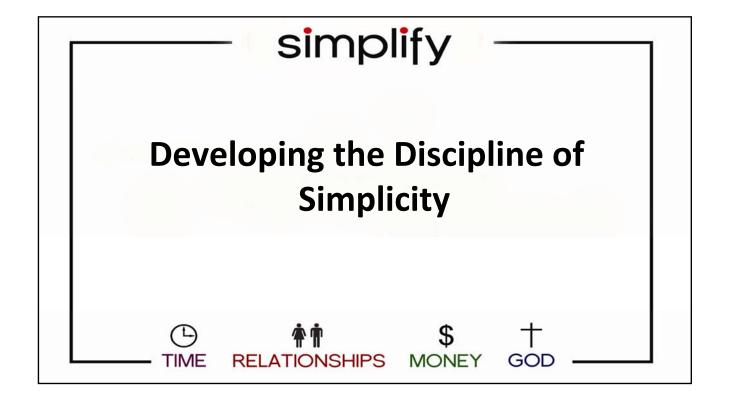
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* You escape the pride of prosperity * You literally use your money for things outside yourself * You have a generous spirit

RELATIONSHIPS

MONEY

GOD



Inward Evidence

- * Seek first the Kingdom of God
- * Freedom from Anxiety









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Outward Evidence

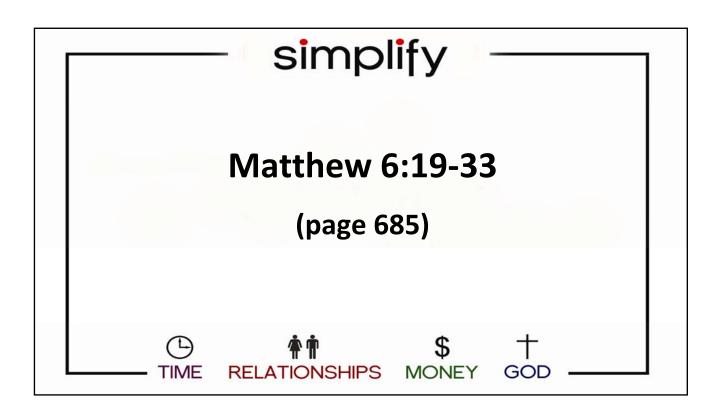
- * Ask the question: "What are you attached to?"
- * Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:21)

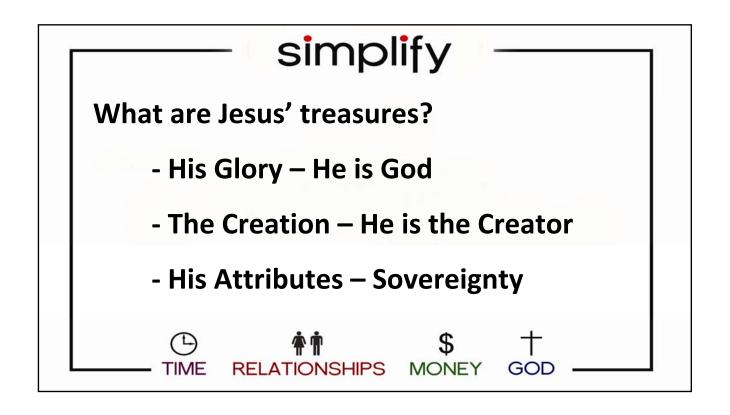












- His Power All Powerful
- His Residence The heavens
- His Kingdom The entire world
- He was perfect









- He was Eternal He was living forever
- Relationship with God the Father
- He never felt pain









Where is Jesus' heart?

It is where he spent his treasure

- He left His Glory
- He became part of the Creation









- He emptied Himself of some of his attributes
- He subordinated His power over others
- He left heaven for Earth









- He left His kingdom to come to earth
- He took on the sin of the world
- He lost the relationship with the Father



