

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

We Can't Serve both God and Money

By nature, we are selfish and greedy people. Our society encourages that sinful mindset by telling us that more and newer is better. Although Scripture nowhere teaches us that being rich is sinful, it does warn us that wealth may be a trap and temptation *"that plunges men into ruin and destruction"* (1 Timothy 6:9).

Jesus said, *"You cannot serve both God and Money"* (Matthew

6:24). An indication that our money has become overly important to us is when we ignore the needs of others and the needs of our church. With God's strength, we can place God first and overcome the temptation to love our money.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, help me to be faithful with all the blessings You've entrusted to me. Give me a grateful attitude and help me to be a faithful manager of my money. Help me always to be thankful for what I have. I thank You for Your constant love and presence in my life. Through Christ I ask these things. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

