



THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE



Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.



RYLE

Let us all be on our guard against the love of money. The world is full of it in our days. The plague is abroad. Thousands who would abhor the idea of worshiping Juggernaut, are not ashamed to make an idol of gold. We are all liable to the infection, from the least to the greatest...



RYLE

...We may love money without having it, just as we may have money without loving it. It is an evil that works very deceitfully. It carries us captives before we are aware of our chains. Once let it get the mastery, and it will harden, paralyze, scorch, freeze, blight, and wither our souls...



RYLE

... It overthrew an apostle of Christ. Let us take heed that it does not overthrow us. One leak may sink a ship. One unmortified sin may ruin a soul.



WATSON

Water is useful to the ship and helps it to sail better to the haven, but let the water get into the ship, if it is not pumped out, it drowns the ship. So riches are useful and convenient for our passage. We sail more comfortably with them through the troubles of this world;...



WATSON

**...but if the water gets into the ship, if
love of riches gets into the heart, then we
are drowned by them**



LUKE 12:13-14

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?"



LUKE 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."



LUKE 12:15

And He said to them, Guard yourselves and keep free from all covetousness (the immoderate desire for wealth, the greedy longing to have more); for a man's life does not consist in and is not derived from possessing overflowing abundance or that which is over and above his needs
(AMPLIFIED BIBLE)



LUKE 12:16-19

And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods..."



LUKE 12:16-19

... And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."

How To Die Miserable & Poor

1. **Never Be Satisfied with What You Have**



Ecclesiastes 5:10

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income.

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- 2. See Yourself as the Owner rather than the Manager of Your Possessions.**



Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.



AUGUSTINE

The bellies of the poor were much safer storerooms than his barns...If he stowed it away in the bellies of the poor, it would of course be digested on earth, but in heaven it would be kept all the more safely.

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1 Timothy 6:17-19

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Psalm 111:1,5

**Praise the LORD! I will give thanks
to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the
congregation... He provides food for
those who fear him; he remembers
his covenant forever**

LUKE 12:20-21

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."



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How To Die Joyful & Rich

- 1. Be Content with What God Has Given**
- 2. See Yourself as the Manger rather than the Owner of Your Possessions.**
- 3. Live a Selfless, Kingdom-Minded Lifestyle**
- 4. Be Filled with Gratitude for God's**

LUKE

