

**Anxious-less: Principle # 1 Invest Eternally and Securely.
Matthew 6:19-21**

Why is it essential for Christ's disciples to be delivered from the materialistic tendencies which cripple their ability to become fully devoted to Christ?

Deliverance from the crippling forces of materialistic wealth is essential because...

I. They offer a false sense of temporary security that prevents us from discerning what matters eternally Matthew 6:19-20.

- a. What is the problem that Jesus attacks? The earthly tethering of the disciple's heart (cf. Pr. 6:6-11, 1 Tim. 5:8, 6:17).
- b. What is the proposed solution? Generous stewardship that invests earthly resources in heavenly objectives (cf. 1 Cor. 3:8-15, 2 Cor. 5:8-10).

II. They offer a parasitic substitute that steals God's provisions to satisfy the true longings of our hearts Matthew 6:21, Philippians 4:6-7.

**Our God is a jealous God
because he desires only the best for those he loves
Don't settle for rust when he offers you gold.**

1. How does the present use of your time, talents, or treasure hinder or help your heart to grasp its true purpose and passion in Christ?
2. Is your dependence on Christ in his word and prayer allowing his peace to protect your heart, or is your willful self-reliance leaving you vulnerable to the anxious insecurities of this materialistic world?