

Hebrews 6:19 (NIV) ¹⁹We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Misplaced Hope

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NIV) 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 6:17-19 (NIV) Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

_____ money is not evil.

_____ money opens our hearts to _____.

Proverbs 11:28 (NIV) ²⁸Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

Make a Choice

Matthew 6:24 (NIV) ²⁴“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

1. Choose _____.

2. Choose _____ over _____.

Matthew 6:25-26, 31-32 (NIV) ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ³¹So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV) ⁷“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

3. Choose God’s _____.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Malachi 3:10-11 (NIV) ¹⁰Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty.

4. Choose to _____ your hope.

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NKJV) ²³Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. ²⁴And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV) ³¹but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Philippians 4:19 (AMPC) “And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Psalms 34:10 (AMPC) “The young lions lack food and suffer hunger, but they who seek (inquire of and require) the Lord [by right of their need and on the authority of His Word], none of them shall lack any beneficial thing.”

Deuteronomy 28:11 (AMPC) “The Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity....”

Romans 8:32 (NLT) ³²Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV) ¹⁸“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth...

Psalms 37:25 (NIV) ²⁵I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Psalms 35:27 (NKJV) Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”