

NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS



“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.

Matthew 6:24

Those who are called by God and confess the name of Jesus are called to be participants of His divine nature.

It is expected from us to please God—as Jesus did—

—to trust Him and to be faithful.

It doesn't mean to live like a hermit.

It means to give up the right to ourselves—giving up dreams, wealth, positions, reputation, and even our own lives—in order to please and serve the One who calls us through Jesus, by his immeasurable and limitless grace.

It doesn't mean to stop working and to live on the mercy of others; or to abandon the care of your spouse, children, relatives and neighbors who may need your support and financial help.

The Lord says;

“Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”.

Matthew 6:33

Why is it essential that you learn to live this way?

- So that you may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. (1 Timothy 2:2)
- So that you be trustworthy before God, the Body of Christ, and the world.
- So you won't be swayed by corrupt politicians, and traders of lust, and of the sinful pleasures of this life.
- So you won't be tricked by false prophets who corrupt God's Word.

**And as we strive to serve Him,
God's own Son protects us, and the evil one cannot touch us.**



Prayer: Lord, help us with these divided hearts of ours. Help us to put you first, to love you more than anything on this earth. Help us to lay our lives before you, trusting in your grace and protection. Help us to choose to live righteously, seeking your kingdom, your presence, your divine way, to be devoted to you and to despise evil. Amen,

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