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- Mammon refers to the treasure that a person trust in.
- To serve God and money at the same time is impossible.
- You cannot serve both God and mammon comfortably, consistently, and without being contrary.
- Never be afraid to ask God questions. Curiosity is a gift. It's a blessing to be curious and let God feed your curiosity.
- What if more money doesn't make you happy. What if more money equals more stress. When you think about more money the less you have.
- Money is not a passive tool; it's a rival god, drawing us into its temple.
- You may be enslaved to money if
- You sacrifice the well being of your family for it.
- You lose your health in pursuit of it
- You compromise your integrity to get it
- You choose money over people
- You would trade your soul to get money
- Mark 8:36 "And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?"
- Don't let greed dominate you, and don't let fear hinder you!
- Fear distorts your judgement.
- God is bringing us into a time where we are going to need each other. One might have the wisdom and one may have the ability.
- The older we become the more we're inspired by youth and the youth are inspired by wisdom.
- Obey God in simplicity and He will guide you.
- The worst prison in the world is having the talent and intelligence to achieve something great but lacking the courage to go out and do it.
- God will tell you one of 3 things
- Let it Go
- Lay hold of
- Give away
- What do you need to let go of?
- Anger, jealousy, unforgiveness, fear, hurt
- What do you need to grab hold of?
- Grab hold of the faith the promise the covenant the vision.
- What do you need to give away?
- Your wisdom and knowledge can help someone else. Give it to them.
- Give someone peace, when you give peace to someone you don't lose yours you multiply it.
- Give your time.
- God won't give you what you can't give away.
- You can have money and a whole other level of stress.
- Don't make everything that happens in your life about money.
- Too many managers make the mistake of assuming motivation is all about money. But it's really about helping your team feel great about what they do.
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19 "Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life."
- Amateurs have a goal, professionals have a process.

- Success is in the systems.
- Systems enable consistency
- Consistency leads to growth
- Growth empowers success
- Don't fake it till you make it. Face it till you make it.
- Try it, Fail, Face it, Get Back up
- Fail forward.
- Stick to your plan and not to your mood.
- Discipline is about knowing what you want most over what you want Now.
- NOW = Needs Over Wants
- Asymmetrical is without predictable order.
- Storms are unpredictable. As soon as you think you have it figured out, God will show the pattern off. He will disrupt where we are in order to bring us to where he wants us to be.
- We don't need money to master us we need to master money.
- The Worlds view of riches
- Money brings freedom
- Money brings security
- Money is what matters
- Money is power
- Money establishes your worth as a person
- Money makes you successful
- Money gives you options
- Money brings happiness
- Money is your possession, spend it on whatever you want
- The Words view of riches
- Money can enslave; Christ brings Freedom (1 Timothy 6:7-10)
- Worldly wealth is insecure;real security is found in trusting God (Jeremiah 9:23-24, 1Timothy 6:17-19)
- Jesus and His kingdom matter(Matthew 6:33, Philemon 3:7-10)
- Power Comes from Gods spirit(Acts 1:8, Acts 3:1-10)
- Your worth is based on what God says, not what the bank says(John 3:16, Ephesians 1:3-14)
- Success comes from knowing and doing what God says(Joshua1:8)
- God ultimately gives you options(Ephesians 3:20)
- Happiness that money brings is short lived (1 Timothy 6:10)
- All you have is Gods, you are a Steward of Gods resources(Psalm 24:1, Luke 19:11-27)
- Be generous
- Generosity breaks the spirit of greed
- Hurry is violence on the soul.
- When you get in Gods presence you cannot be in a hurry.
- Matthew 11:28-30 "Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.""
- If we spend all our energy trying to get more, it ends up getting us.
- How much do you really need?
- Whatever God has to use to bring you back to His Will he will use it. Even if it means you have to lose something.
 - God knows seasons and timing that we don't understand.