



UGLY GIANTS, HAPPY WARRIORS

Part Three: "Mastering the Mammon Giant"

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"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Matthew 6:24 (NKJV)

WHAT IS MAMMON?

Mammon a spirit of _____ and love for the _____.

"For Demas has deserted me for love of this present world..."
2 Timothy 4:10 (AMP)

- *Mammon wants to be* _____.

"For the love of money is the root of all evil." 1 Timothy 6:10 (NET)

- *Mammon makes* _____.

Mammon promises what only _____ can give us.

- *Mammon leads to* _____.

"People who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction... And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows." 1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NLT)

HOW TO MASTER THE MAMMON GIANT

1. *Trust God and put Him* _____.

"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..." 1 Timothy 6:17-18 (NLT)

(Continued on reverse)

The will of God will never lead you where the _____ of God cannot _____ you.

2. *"Opt Out" of the culture of* _____.

"Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love these things you show that you do not really love God; for all these worldly things—the craze for sex, the ambition to buy everything that appeals to you, and the pride that comes from wealth and importance—these are not from God. They are from this evil world itself." 1 John 2:15-16 (TLB)

Love God, love people - _____ things.

3. *Practice a lifestyle of* _____.

"This is my last gift to you, this example of a way of life: a life of hard work, a life of helping the weak, a life that echoes every day those words of Jesus our King, who said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35 (TVT)

Whatever we're unable to give away may _____ us.

"Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good." Romans 12:21 (AMP)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the blessings that come through trusting in Jesus Christ. We feel the pull of this world every day, but we boldly confess that Jesus is Lord! We renounce the love of money. Forgive us God, and teach us overcome and serve you alone! In Christ's Name, AMEN

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: What was the first job you ever had?

Scripture: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What are some more ways to overcome the love of the world?

Prayer: Pray for every believe to make Jesus Lord of every area of life.



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