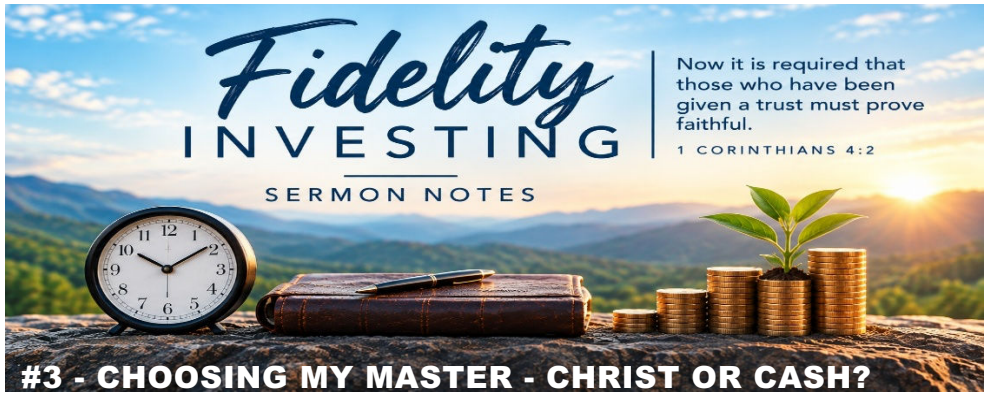

For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. [31] *But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.* [32] *"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.* [33] *Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.*[34] *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* **Luke 12:30-34** NIV

5 SIGNS THAT CASH, NOT CHRIST, IS MY MASTER

1. **I find myself _____ money.**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **v. 34**

2. **I find myself _____ _____ money.**

...do not worry about it.... [32] *Do not be afraid...* **vv. 29, 32**

3. **I find myself _____ _____ money.**

For the pagan world runs after all such things... **v. 30**

4. **I find myself _____ _____ money.**

And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, He will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? **Luke 12:28** NLT

*Warn the rich of this world not to be proud or to trust in wealth that is easily lost. ...***1 Timothy 6:17a** NIV

5. **I find myself being _____ _____money.**

No one can serve two masters. If you try, you will wind up loving the first master and hating the second.... People try to serve both God and money—but you can't. You must choose one or the other. **Matthew 6:24** VOICE

ENSURING THAT JESUS IS THE MASTER I LOVE – 3 CHOICES

1. **I Choose to _____ _____.**

But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. [32] *Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.* **Luke 12:31, 32** NIV

- **God wants me to trust him as my _____.**
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- **God wants me to trust him as my _____.**

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** NLT

2. **I Choose to _____ _____.**

Sell your possessions and give to the poor... **Luke 12:33a** NASV

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.
Deuteronomy 14:23b (TLB

...if you do not do what is right, watch out, because sin is crouching at the door, ready to pounce on you! You must master it before it masters you.
Genesis 4:7 VOICE

3. **I Choose to _____ in _____.**

Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **Luke 12:33b** NIV

... Give happily...always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven- it is the only safe investment for eternity!" **1 Timothy 6:18-19** LB

Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. [17] *He began to think to himself, 'I don't have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do?* [18] *This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods.* [19] *Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!'* [20] *But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself ? ' "* [21] *And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."* **Luke 12:16 -21** NIV

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?