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# QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE IF I'M MATERIALISTIC

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Do I define my material possessions in the context of God owning everything?

- \* **Haggai 2:8** - “The silver is mine and the gold is mine,” says the Lord of hosts.
- \* **Psalms 50:10** - The cattle on a thousand hills

Would you rather be known as a good friend or as financially successful?

- \* **Luke 16:19-31** - The rich man and Lazarus
- \* The rich man was financially successful
- \* But he was certainly not a good friend

Do most of my conversations with people center around my possessions?

- ✱ **Matthew 12:34** - Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks
- ✱ What do you talk about?

Am I neglecting my Christian duties for the love of material things?

- \* **Matthew 6:33** - Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you
- \* **2 Timothy 4:10** - Demas has forsaken me having loved this present world

Do I derive my security for the future by my things or by my Heavenly Father's care?

- ✱ **Psalm 4:5** - Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord
- ✱ **Do Not Trust In...**
  - ✱ Your job
  - ✱ Your savings
  - ✱ Your house, car, TV, computers, furniture, appliances, clothes, etc.

Am I willing right now to leave all I have materially to go to heaven?

- ✳️ **Job 1:21** - Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there...
- ✳️ **1 Timothy 6:7** - We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

Am I more concerned with my children's material or spiritual well-being?

- ✱ **Matthew 16:25** - What profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?
- ✱ **2 Timothy 1:5** - The faith that was in Timothy started in his mother and grandmother.



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- \* Am I willing right now to leave all I have materially to go to heaven?
- \* Am I neglecting my Christian duties for the love of material things?
- \* Do I derive my security for the future by my things or by my Heavenly Father's care?
- \* Do most of my conversations with people center around my possessions?
- \* Am I more concerned with leaving my children material possessions or spiritual strength?
- \* Would you rather be known by others as a good friend or as someone who is financially successful?