

WE CANNOT SERVE  
*Two Masters*

**Matthew 6:19-34**

# The New Testament

**Matthew**

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

It is impossible to serve two masters.

Jesus goes to war against a hypocrisy  
that produces deception.

- I. The first deception: When we think we can be a follower of Jesus AND treasure what is earthly
  - A. An internal deception: we are fooling ourselves.
  - B. A healthy eye is a trained eye.
  - C. Treasures: the place where precious goods are stored

II. The second deception: I can serve two masters.

A. We are buying into the lie that we can do both.

B. You cannot serve God and money/mammon.

III. The third deception: My anxiety is because I have to depend on ME for whatever I need to live.

A. We are back to believing we can serve two masters; only this time it is God and ourselves.

III. The third deception: My anxiety is because I have to depend on ME for whatever I need to live.

B. Two competing philosophies people live by, and both of them are unhealthy and untrue

- I am completely responsible...
- Everyone else is responsible...



III. The third deception: My anxiety is because I have to depend on ME for whatever I need to live.

C. We are dependent on God AND we are to actively participate in His care plan for us.

D. Beautifully lived out in early Acts



I am a high-functioning \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_.

Is this the day?

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith... Hebrews 12:1-2



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Restores  
MY SOUL