

**BORN TO SET US FREE
FREEDOM FROM MATERIALISM**

Mark 10:17-22

WHAT IS MATERIALISM?

- To be materialistic means to have values that put a relatively high priority on making a lot of money and having many possessions, as well as on image and popularity, which are almost always expressed via money and possessions.
 - Dr Tim Kasser, American Psychological Assoc.
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KEY POINTS

1. Something was missing in the life of the RYR. Yet, he had everything that was suppose to bring meaning.
2. Because Jesus loved him, He revealed what needed to be replace in His life.
3. You cannot satisfy an inner need with an external object.

KEY SCRIPTURES ON POSSESSIONS

- Isaiah 55:1-3
- Luke 12:15
- Hebrews 13:5
- Proverbs 15:16
- 1 Tim 6:10
- Matt 16:24-26

HOW CAN I BE FREE FROM MATERIALISTIC VALUES?

1. Go through the key Scriptures about possessions. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you where there is a missing connection.

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1. If the Spirit has identified the sin of materialism, confess it today and turn from it:
 1. Go on a 30-day fast of buying things, except essentials.
 2. For everything you buy, give away 3 things.
 3. Decide today to sign up for FPU the next time it is offered.
 4. Read – Josh Beckitt book on “Minimalism.”