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This is Us: When you're trying to love two...

If your heart is divided between two lovers... EVERYBODY is getting shorted.

When you're trying to love two... ultimately no one has your heart.

Matthew 6:24 (NKJV):

"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."

It is not possible to place confidence in both God and stuff.

1. Enslavement

"No one can serve two masters..."

God's interests and the interests of money are NEVER fully aligned.

2. Exclusivity

"...for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other."

Exodus 20:3, "You shall have no other gods before Me."

Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The master you choose will be the master you love.

1st John 2:15, "If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

James 4:4, "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?"

1st Timothy 6:17, "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy."

Homework: Evaluate your choices, decisions, goals, pursuits, influences, devotions, your CHECKBOOK... and ask yourself this question: “what am I willing to sacrifice for?”

Are you giving God your best or your seconds?

3. Entreaty

“You cannot serve God and mammon.”

When our hearts are divided and not fully committed to God, He is NEVER the one that is missing out!

Matthew 11:28-30, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”