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Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

**1 Corinthians 9:24**



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And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:8



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“ By asking him to sell his goods, Jesus was forcing him to examine his own heart and determine his priorities. With all of his commendable qualities, the young man still did not truly love God with all of his heart. Possessions were his god. ”

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“ Riches are a snare because they tend to make us satisfied with this life, instead of longing for the age to come. ”

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#### Matthew 6

- 19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;
- 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.
- 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



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“ They were thinking like the world and wanted to “lord it over” the other disciples the way the unsaved Gentile rulers lorded it over their subjects. Their request was fleshly, because they were selfishly asking for glory for themselves, not for the Lord. No doubt they felt relieved that they had gotten to Jesus with this request before Peter did! ”

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### 3. Become Great At Serving Others (Matthew 20:20-28)



“ Real ministry is done for the benefit of those ministered to, not for the benefit of the minister. Many people are in the ministry for what they can receive (either materially or emotionally) from their people instead of for what they can give. ”

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