

CAN GOD TRUST ME WITH MORE?

Faithfulness, Contentment & Stewardship

— Matthew 16:19-24; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 —

1 WHEN WE ASK FOR MORE



Many people ask God for more—more money, more opportunities, more influence, or more responsibility. But before God increases what is in our hands, He wants to shape what is in our hearts. Jesus teaches that true discipleship begins with surrender, and Paul teaches that contentment must come before the pursuit of riches. God is not only concerned with what we receive, but with whether we can be trusted to handle it faithfully.

3 READ MATTHEW 16:19-24



*"If any man will come after me,
let him deny himself..."*

— Matthew 16:24

- Following Jesus requires surrender, not selfishness.
- Kingdom trust begins with denying self.
- Taking up the cross means choosing obedience over comfort.
- A faithful disciple belongs fully to Christ.
- God can trust the person who is willing to follow Him first.

5 KEY TRUTH



- ✓ God can entrust more to a heart surrendered to Him.
- ✓ Contentment is better than craving.
- ✓ Money is a tool, not a master.
- ✓ Faithfulness with little prepares us for more.

2 REFLECTION & DISCUSSION



1. What kinds of "more" do people usually ask God for?

2. Why can having more become a spiritual danger?

3. What should God be able to trust in us before He gives us increase?

4 FILL IN THE TRUTH



1. If any man will come after me, let him deny _____.
2. Let him take up his _____, and follow me.
3. Whosoever will save his life shall _____ it.

6 PERSONAL REFLECTION



In what area of your life do you need to become more trustworthy before asking God for more?

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7 READ 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10, 17-19



*"But godliness with contentment
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— 1 Timothy 6:6

- Godliness and contentment are better than worldly gain.
- The love of money can pull the heart away from God.
- Believers must trust in the living God, not uncertain riches.
- Those who have more should be rich in good works.
- Generosity lays up treasure for the future.

8 FILL IN THE TRUTH



1. But godliness with _____ is great gain.
2. The love of money is the root of all _____.
3. Trust in the living _____, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.
4. That they be rich in good _____.
5. Ready to distribute, willing to _____.

11 7-DAY CHALLENGE



- Day 1:** Thank God for what you already have.
- Day 2:** Make a list of the blessings God has placed in your hands.
- Day 3:** Pray about your attitude toward money and possessions.
- Day 4:** Read Matthew 16:24 aloud.
- Day 5:** Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 aloud.
- Day 6:** Share, give, or serve someone intentionally.
- Day 7:** Thank God for the joy of contentment and generosity.

9 FROM MORE TO MISSION



1. Follow Jesus before chasing increase.



2. Learn contentment with what God has already given.



3. Refuse to let money rule your heart.



4. Use your resources to bless others.



5. Be faithful, generous, and ready for greater trust.

10 APPLICATION



1. One area I need to surrender to Christ is:
"God can trust what I surrender to Him."



2. One sign of contentment I need to practice is:



3. One way I can be generous this week is:



4. The scripture I want to remember is:

12 CLOSING PRAYER



Lord, help me to follow You with a surrendered heart. Teach me contentment, guard me from the love of money, and make me faithful with every blessing You place in my hands. Help me to use what I have for Your glory and for the good of others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Study more this week:

Luke 16:10; Proverbs 11:24-25; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8.