

“Better **one handful** with **tranquility** than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.”  
Ecclesiastes 4:6

- Jesus talks a lot about ..... (1)
  - ..... gauges where our ..... is (2)  
“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” **Matthew 6:21**
  - ..... is competition to ..... (3)  
“No one can serve **two masters**. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You **cannot serve** both God and money.” **Matthew 6:24**

• Let’s Go from ..... to ..... (4)

1. Recognize Jesus has ..... in ..... areas of our lives (5)
2. Put a ..... in place (6)  
“To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the Lord comes the proper answer of the tongue. All a person’s ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” **Proverbs 16:1-3**

- ..... / ..... / ..... plan (7)
- ..... (8)  
“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you **first** sit down and estimate **the cost** to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’” **Luke 14:28-30**

• Challenges

1. .... (9)  
“Then He said to them, **‘Watch out!** Be on your **guard** against all kinds of **greed**; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” **Luke 12:15**
  - ..... (10)
  - ..... (11) • ..... (12) • ..... (13)  
**2 Corinthians 8:2-4**  
“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.” **1 Corinthians 16:2**
  - ..... (14)  
“When we see money as **a toy** to play with instead of **a tool** to impact eternity, our vision becomes short sighted and unfocused. Follow God’s plan. Give your time, energy, finances, and resources. Invest in people. Because you never look more like God than when you give.” Randy Alcorn
2. .... (15)  
“...the **borrower** is slave to the **lender**.” **Proverbs 22:7**
  - ..... (16)  
“But godliness with **contentment** is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.” **1 Timothy 6:6-7**  
“I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have **learned to be content** whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in **need**, and I know what it is to have **plenty**. I have learned the secret of being **content** in **any** and **every situation**, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do **all** this through Him who gives me strength.” **Philippians 4:11-13**

ANSWER KEY

1) money 2) Money, heart 3) Money, God 4) panic, trust 5) authority, all 6) plan 7) 10,10,80  
8) Budget 9) Greed 10) Giving 11) Tithes 12) Offerings  
13) Special gifts 14) Generosity 15) Debt 16) Contentment