

The Searching Heart – Pt. 5
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

1. Our heart searches for _____.
 - a. Money is a master of opportunity.
 - b. Money is a master of _____.
 - c. Money is a master of _____.
 - d. Money is a master of fortune.

2. Money is a master of everything _____ the _____ of a person.

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (NIV)

¹⁰ Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.

¹¹ As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owner except to feast his eyes on them?

¹² The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep.

¹³ I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner,
¹⁴ or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when he has a son there is nothing left for him.

¹⁵ Naked a man comes from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs. He takes nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand.

¹⁶ This too is a grievous evil: As a man comes, so he departs, and what does he gain, since he toils for the wind?

¹⁷ All his days he eats in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger.

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3. Our search for money is a search for **internal** _____

but **internal** satisfaction _____ comes when _____ grants it.

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4. Don't be mastered by money, be _____ by _____.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

5. How do you _____ if money is your master?

a. If you _____ to get it.

b. If you are _____ giving it.

c. If you never have _____ of it.

d. If you love to _____ it.

e. If you take _____ of people to receive it.