



THIS MEANS WAR

PART 2: SACRIFICING FOR THE CAUSE

We are at war with an unseen kingdom – A kingdom that uses suffering to drive us down... and when that doesn't work, it uses pleasure, wealth, and materialism as a distraction to numb our souls and keep us ineffective. Jesus says, This Means War.

No more fitting symbol of the involvement of Christians in the everyday life of the world could be imagined than money, for nearly every relationship in personal and public life is characterized by the obtaining or spending or exchange of money.
~ William Springfellow

Why is it that money has replaced sex as the last taboo of polite conversation?
~ David G. Benner

Jesus Christ said more about money than about any other single thing because money, like it or not, is an exact index to a person's true character.
~ Richard Halverson

The principle is timeless - there is a powerful relationship between a person's true spiritual condition and his attitude and actions concerning money and possessions.
~ Randy Alcorn

There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind, and the purse.

~ Martin Luther

Make as much as you can, save as much as you can, and give as much as you can.

~ John Wesley

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

~ Jim Elliot

There is no such thing as 'private' lifestyle choices. We do indeed live in an interdependent interconnected world in which our decisions impact the lives of people half a world away.

~ Christine Sine

Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way within my heart.

~ John Wesley

My experience was that the less I spent on myself and the more I gave to others, the fuller of happiness and blessing did my soul become.
~ Hudson Taylor

No man's fortunes can be an end worthy of his being.

~ Francis Bacon

Money is like love; it kills slowly and painfully the one who withholds it, and it enlivens the other who turns it upon his fellow man.

~ Kahlil Gibran

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
~ Jesus of Nazareth, Matthew 6:21 (TNIV)