



# THIS MEANS WAR

## PART 3: CHARGE!

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.

Most of us allow money to dictate our decisions: what kind of house we live in, what vacation we will take, what job we will hold. Money decides. ...

*~ Richard Foster*

Do we buy a particular home on the basis of the call of God, or because of the availability of money? Do we buy a new car because we can afford it, or because God instructed us to buy a new car? If money determines what we do or do not do, then money is our boss. ...

*~ Richard Foster*

My money might say to me, 'You have enough to buy that,' but my God might say to me, 'I don't want you to have it.' Now, who am I to obey?

*~ Richard Foster*

Man's greatest wealth is to live on little with a contented mind.

*~ Lucretius*

No man can enthrone the true God unless in the process he chooses to dethrone his other gods. If Christ is not Lord over a person's money and possessions, then he is simply not that person's Lord. Just as Jesus gauged Zaccheus' true spiritual condition by his willingness to part with his money, so he gauged the rich young ruler's true spiritual condition by his unwillingness to part with his money.

*~ Randy Alcorn*

Riches enlarge rather than satisfy appetites.

*~ Thomas Fuller, M.D.*

Wealth is like sea-water; the more we drink, the thirstier we become.

*~ Arthur Schopenhauer*

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

*~ John Wesley*

And so it is that when a man walks along a road, the lighter he travels, the happier he is; equally, on this journey of life, a man is more blessed if he does not pant beneath a burden of riches.

*~ Tertullian*

I was happier when doing a mechanic's job.

*~ Henry Ford*

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have that you would not take money for.

*~ Russ Crosson*

**"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**

***~ Jesus of Nazareth, Matthew 6:21 (TNIV)***