

Love, the Lord, the real values in life—how worthless everything else is!



ONLY JESUS CAN REALLY SATISFY YOUR HEART. He is the answer. But as long as you're still looking for the things of this world to satisfy and make you happy, you won't find the truth (1 John 2:15–17).

God's Word warns us "not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches" (1 Timothy 6:17). Don't be like the rich man in the Bible who wanted to build bigger barns to hoard his goods rather than share them with others (Luke 12:15–21). His own soul became barney and materialistic, and he was deluded by "the deceitfulness of riches" (Matthew 13:22). If God blesses you with money, don't trust in money or love it (1 Timothy 6:10), but trust "in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17).

You can have your earthly treasure,
Your silver and your gold,
But the Spirit, it's the Spirit,
That can never yet be sold!

(Prayer:) May we desire, love, and hunger for Your Spirit, love, and simplicity—the realities, Lord, not the things of this world that are soon to pass away. "For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18).