

We Must See God as Our Source



Matthew 6:19

- Review – “Do Not Envy the World”
- Goal – to make Jesus Christ clear and visible to the world.
- Envy – discontent or resentful because of another’s success, advantage, or superiority.
- A. The origin of envy came straight from Satan himself.
- B. We must be taught not to emulate the world.
- Emulate – to imitate, to copy after, or to reflect the original.

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- We cannot see the things of this world or the system of this world as our source.
 - Resource – that which we resort to for aid and support.
 - Source – the origin of, the creator of, and the controller of the resources.
 - Do not rely upon the things of the world or the system of this world (Matt. 6:19).
 - Do not focus on the things of this world (Matt. 6:22).
 - We cannot serve the things of this world (Matt. 6:24).
 - We give validity to the testimony of God when the world sees Him as our source.
1. When we see God as our source, we rely on Him (2 Chron. 20).
 - A. When we rely on God we trust Him.
 - B. To rely on God means that I have confidence in Him.
 - C. To rely on God means that I have faith in Him.
 2. When we see God as our source, we focus on Him (2 Chron. 20:11-13).
 - A. When we focus on God, we rely on Him.
 - B. When we focus on God, we become fixed on Him.
 - C. When we focus on God, we make Him visible.