



Breathing
Shalom into
Mammon

*Reconciling Our Relationship
with Things and Money*

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More than just peace, a desired state where things are *finally made right* between us all.

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***“You cannot serve God and
money.”***

Matthew 6:24

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Money, but also “wealth or property”. Better understood as “things” or just “stuff.”

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Seek Repentance

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[Why] do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus... And his name – by faith in his name – has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given this man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

Acts 3:12-21 (ESV)

And now, brothers... what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled...

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Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Acts 3:12-21 (ESV)

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Repent

Admitting that what God says is true and because it's true, we change our minds about our sins and about the Savior.

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Us and Mammon

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Do not lay up for yourselves on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...

No one can serve two masters, for 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 God and money.

Matthew 6:19-24 (ESV)

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Address the Heart Issue

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Address the Health Issues

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Financial Brokenness that Affects Shalom*

- *More than two-thirds in the US live paycheck to paycheck*
- *US households with debt carry an average credit card balance of \$15,706*
- *Nearly half of Americans have less than \$500 in savings*
- *More than half of all workers have less than \$25,000 in savings and investments*

**2015 data*

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The Road to Shalom

Understand our responsibility for...

- ***Planning*** – Luke 12:13-23, 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- ***Discipline*** – 1 Timothy 4:7-8
- ***Stewardship*** – 1 Peter 1:17, 2:11, 4:10-11; Luke 19:11-26
- ***Working***

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Invest in the Kingdom

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