

2. Be _____ real _____.

John 6:27 (TEV) "Do not work for food that spoils; instead, work for the food that lasts for eternal life. This is the food which the Son of Man will give you, because God, the Father, has put his mark of approval on him."

Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT) "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls."

3. View _____ as a _____ and a _____.

* The _____ you're _____.

1 Peter 1:17 (GW) If you call God your Father, live your time as temporary residents on earth.

* The _____ you've _____.

Luke 12:33-34 (NLT) "Sell what you have and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! ...Your treasure will be safe -no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be."

Luke 12:48 (NLT) "Much is required from those to whom much is given, and much more is required from those to whom much more is given."

* The _____ you've _____.

Romans 6:13 (TLB) You want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.

4. L _____ the God _____!

Amos 4:12 (NIV) "Prepare to meet your God."

1 John 2:17 (NJB) The world, with all its disordered desires, is passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever.

"Upside-Down" Kingdom Paradoxes

Review "The Beatitudes" of Jesus in Matthew 5:1-12

Matthew 10:39 (MSG) "If your first concern is to look after yourself, you'll never find yourself. But if you forget about yourself and look to me, you'll find both yourself and me."

John 12:24-25 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."

Luke 6:38 (NIV) "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 12:29-31 (NLT) "Don't worry about food—what to eat and drink. Don't worry whether God will provide it for you. These things dominate the thoughts of most people, but your Father already knows your needs. He will give you all you need from day to day if you make the Kingdom of God your primary concern."

Matthew 19:29-30 (NIV) "Everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."

Luke 9:48 (GW) "The one who is least among all of you is the one who is greatest."

Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV) "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."