

Exorcism

**Background music - "Peter denies Jesus,"
by John Debney**







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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 both
God and Money.**

Luke 16: 13

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everything you have cannot be my disciples.**

Luke 14: 33

I've got a lot of stuff

it's all mine

I've spent a lot of time over the years

earning and

collecting and

sorting and

cleaning and

repairing and

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my beautiful stuff

**I can't understand
how this gaping hole
has formed in the center of me
with all this stuff
to fill it in**

**I can't understand the emptiness
when there's not one open space in my life
probably I just need
more stuff or
better stuff**

**then I won't feel this
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pressing on my chest**

then I'll be satisfied

just one thing more...

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1 Corinthians 13: 3

**If I give all I possess to the poor... but do not
have love, I gain nothing.**

I Timothy 6: 17

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

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**...those of you who do not give up
(*appotasō*) everything you have (*pas +
hyparchō*) cannot be (*ou + dunamai*) my
disciples.**

**“give up” (*appotasō*) = bid farewell, send
away, surrender, renounce**

**“everything you have” (*pas*) all
+ (*hyparchō*) = possess, own**

(*hypo*) = under

(*archō*) = to begin

“cannot” (*ou*) = not

+ (*dunamai*) = power, ability, strength

→ the verb form of *dynamis* (power)

Luke 16: 13

**No servant can (*dynamai*) serve two
masters.**

**Abba Father,
we confess that you are our Lord and Savior
and that we are your people.**

***As your people, we acknowledge that our
life, and everything we “own,” belongs to
you and is to be used for you.***

But we confess that we have often succumbed to the pull of Mammon and have tried to possess our life and the things we “own.”

By your grace and empowering Spirit, we repent of our clinging and ask for your forgiveness.

**By your grace and empowering Spirit,
we release our hold on our life, for it belongs
to you.**

***We let go of our hold on all our
“possessions,” for they belong to you.***

**We relinquish our grip on all relationships,
for they belong to you.**

***By your grace and empowering Spirit,
we rebuke the spirit of Mammon!***

**We cast out the spirit that seduces us to say
“mine”!**

***We renounce the spirit that lures us into
greed!***

**We revolt against the spirit that leads us into
bondage!**

***We sever all spiritual tentacles that suck life
out of us!***

We exorcize the spirit that entraps us in false security!

We stand united against all powers that influence us away from being wholly devoted to you alone.

**You, Abba Father, are our God, and there is
no other.**

You are our Lord, and we will serve no other.

You are our Savior, and we will look to no other.

You are our Life, and we need no other.

**You are our Security, and we will find peace
in no other.**

***All: For freedom you have set us free, and we
commit to standing fast in that freedom.***

***All praise, and honor and glory be yours,
now and forever.***

Amen.

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