

Life & Leadership Nugget

Not Enough Wallet

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What's in your wallet? Enough plastic to create a new line of Tupperware? Or maybe, too much money that you can't find a wallet big enough to hold it. Whatever the case, all this speaks of is what has your heart? Hopefully, these questions has you thinking. It is nothing wrong with pursuing a career that will produce tremendous financial benefits. There is nothing wrong with inheriting a fortune. And, there is absolutely nothing wrong with having a creative idea that will reward you with overwhelming wealth. It is not the size of a wallet, bank account or investment portfolio that determines the wealth of a person, it's what has the heart.

It has been said that the value of a person is not determined by his financial wealth, but his relationships. The Bible says that from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The things you say reveal what has your heart. Also, if you never speak a word, your actions over time will reveal what has your heart. These actions will either produce happiness, peace, unity and lasting relationships or the opposite. When it comes to good values and caring for people, these qualities must come from a pure heart and not a fat wallet. You should not pursue buying love or relationships. If you do, they are not the ones that will add value to you, but will only take from you. The point is that if all you seek is money to buy your way through life, even your little part of the world would not be big enough for your money and relationships. Your world would prove to be smaller when it comes to lasting happiness, peace, unity and lasting relationships. Your financial wealth would eventually force out everything and every one and have you all to itself. Along with that comes misery, loneliness and unhappiness. Money can buy a lot, but not everything!

What are you filling the wallet of your heart with? No one desires to be a on an island all to themselves. The divine plan is not for us to be social hermits. We were created to live a life of abundance and love with a pure heart. Keep your heart pure from greed so that you do not bleed your need for relationships and love. Fulfill your purpose to care and share. A wallet filled with money is great as long as the heart's wallet is filled with compassion and love for others. Spend more from the wallet of your heart! Invest into others, which in turn is an investment into your happiness and purpose.