



Is Money My Master?

Luke 16:9-15

Steve Johnson



1. **Mercy** in Business (v1-9)

2. **Faithfulness** in
the Small Things (v10-12)

3. **Loving** God, Hating Money
(v13-15)

1 There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

2 And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

Luke 16:1-8 (ESV) (p.1/5)

3 And the manager said to himself,
'What shall I do, since my master is
taking the management away from me?

I am not strong enough to dig,
and I am ashamed to beg.

Luke 16:1-8 (ESV) (p.2/5)

4 I have decided what to do,
so that when I am removed from management,
people may receive me into their houses.'

5 So, summoning his master's debtors
one by one, he said to the first,
'How much do you owe my master?'

Luke 16:1-8 (ESV) (p.3/5)

6 He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.'
He said to him, 'Take your bill,
and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

7 Then he said to another,
'And how much do you owe?'

He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.'
He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

Luke 16:1-8 (ESV) (p.4/5)



The master **commended**
the **dishonest** manager
for his shrewdness.

For the **sons of this world** are more shrewd
in dealing with their own generation
than the sons of light.

Luke 16:8 (ESV)

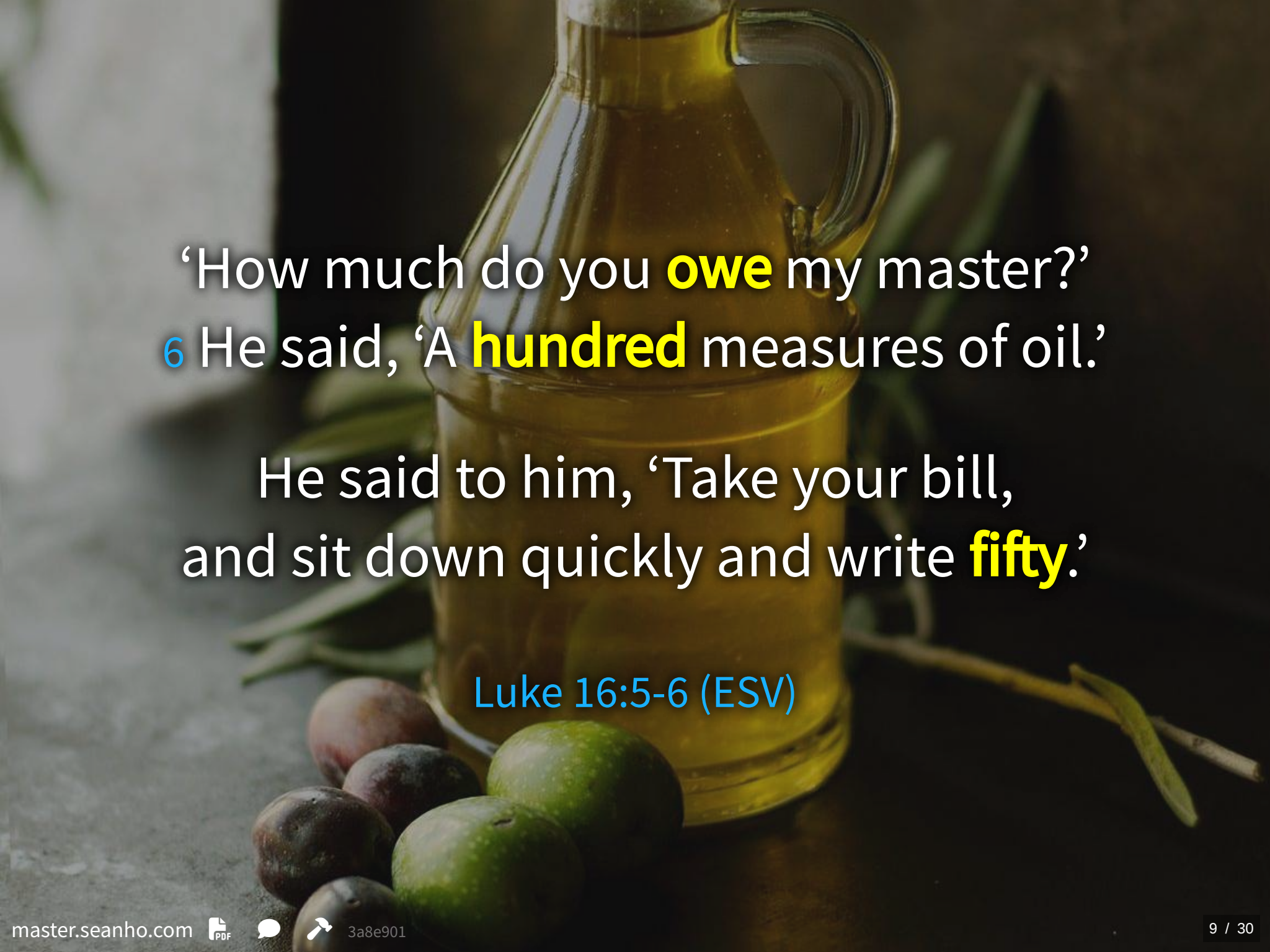
Annie Spratt

Hear what the **unrighteous judge** says.

7 And will not **God** give justice to his **elect**,
who **cry** to him day and night?

Luke 18:6-7 (ESV)

Wesley Tingey



‘How much do you **owe** my master?’
6 He said, ‘A **hundred** measures of oil.’

He said to him, ‘Take your bill,
and sit down quickly and write **fifty**.’

Luke 16:5-6 (ESV)



I have decided what to do,
so that when I am **removed** from management,
people may **receive** me into their houses.'

Luke 16:4 (ESV)

Julian Böck

and **charges** were brought to him
that this man was **wasting** his possessions.

Luke 16:1 (ESV)

Angelina Litvin

A city street at night, likely in Vancouver, BC, with tall buildings and cars. The text is overlaid on the image.

The master **commended**
the dishonest manager
for his **shrewdness**.

For the **sons of this world** are more shrewd
in dealing with their **own generation**
than the **sons of light**.

Luke 16:8 (ESV)

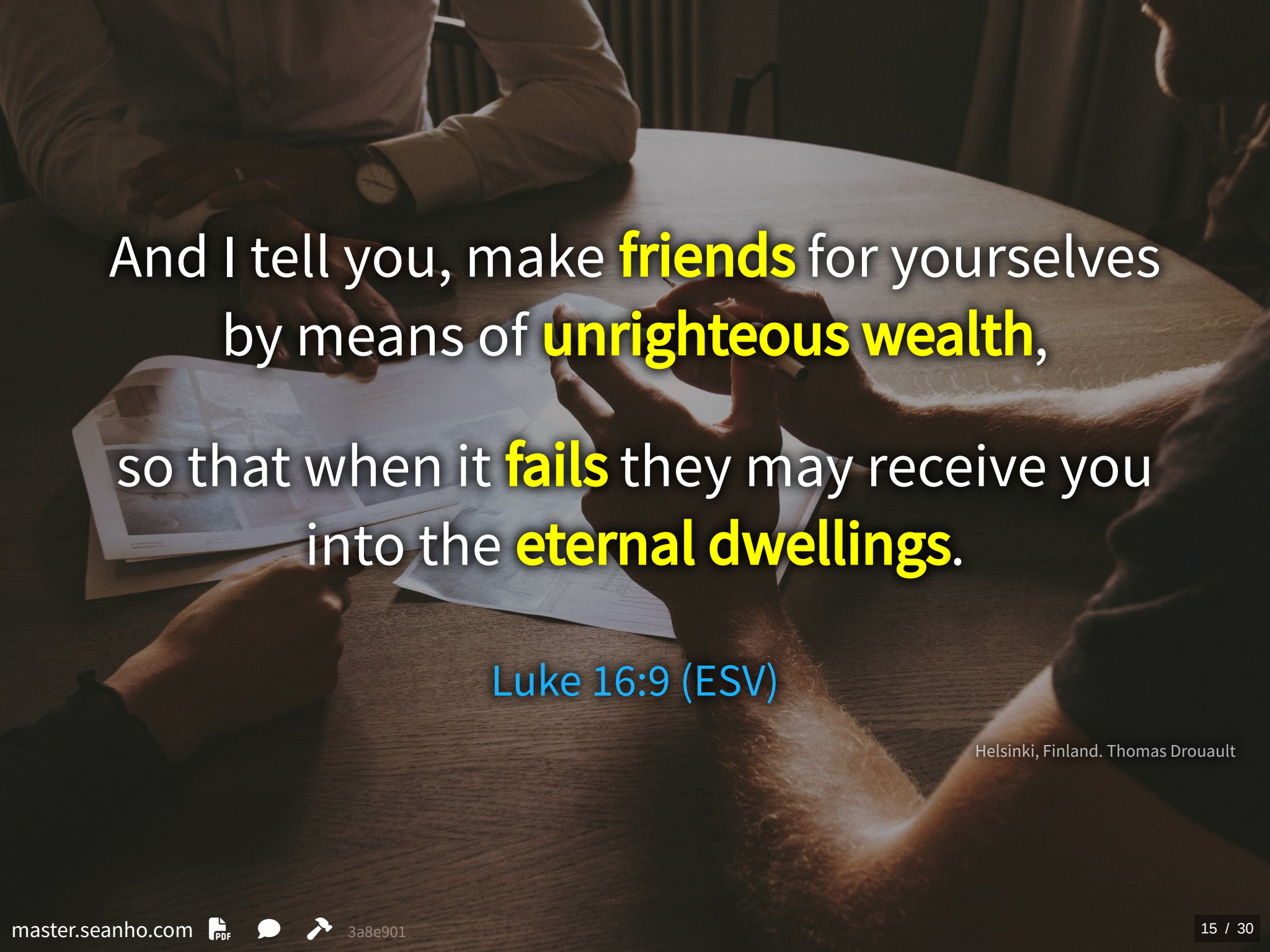
Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure

Pitfalls in How Christians Treat Money

1. **Compartmentalisation**
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And I tell you, make **friends** for yourselves
by means of **unrighteous wealth**,
so that when it **fails** they may receive you
into the **eternal dwellings**.

Luke 16:9 (ESV)

Helsinki, Finland. Thomas Drouault

Making Friends Using Wealth

1. Make Peace with **God**
2. Support the **Saints** in Their Need
3. Show Mercy to **Business Partners**

And I tell you, make **friends** for yourselves
by means of **unrighteous wealth**

Luke 16:9a (ESV)

Benjamin Child

Do I seek to show
mercy in business?

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10 One who is faithful in a **very little**
is also faithful in **much**,

and one who is dishonest in a **very little**
is also dishonest in **much**.

Luke 16:10-12 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Micheile Henderson



11 If then you have not been faithful
in the **unrighteous wealth**,
who will entrust to you the **true** riches?

12 And if you have not been faithful
in that which is **another's**,
who will give you that which is **your own**?

Luke 16:10-12 (ESV) (p.2/2)

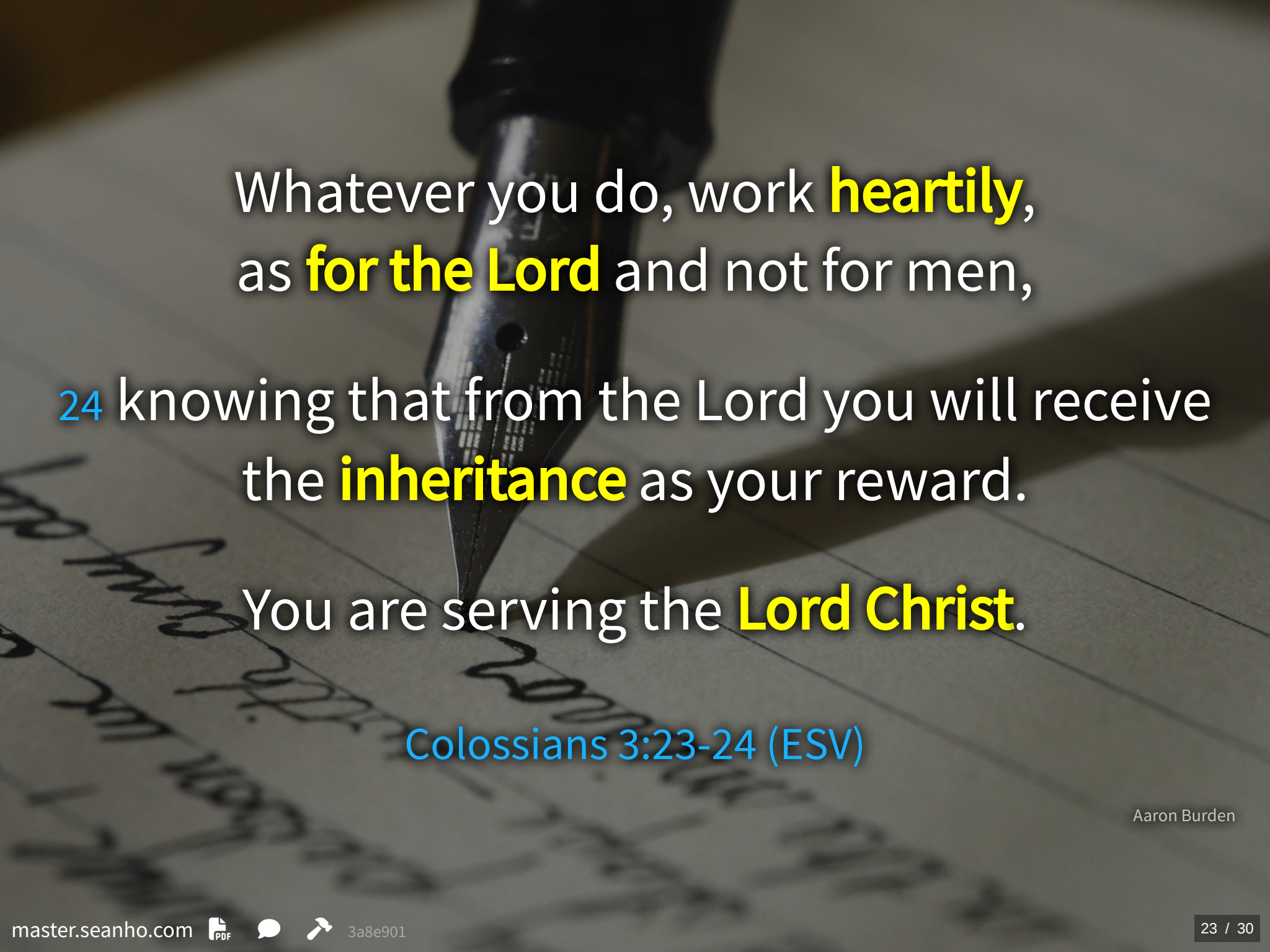
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Therefore I tell you,
do not be **anxious** about your **life**,
what you will **eat** or what you will drink,
nor about your **body**, what you will **put on**.

Is not **life** more than food,
and the **body** more than clothing?

Matthew 6:25 (ESV)

Pink dahlias. Irina Iriser



Whatever you do, work **heartily**,
as **for the Lord** and not for men,

24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive
the **inheritance** as your reward.

You are serving the **Lord Christ**.

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Aaron Burden

In what
“unimportant” area
have I been
not so faithful?

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No servant 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**.

Luke 16:13 (ESV)

The Pharisees, who were **lovers of money**,
heard all these things, and they **ridiculed** him.

Luke 16:14 (ESV)

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And he said to them,
“You are those who **justify yourselves**
before men, but God knows your **hearts**.”

For what is **exalted** among men
is an **abomination** in the sight of God.

Luke 16:15 (ESV)

Carolyn Christine

Am I trying
to **love** both God
and money?

