

Matthew 6:19-34



two ways to live
the choice we all face

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Matthew 6:24

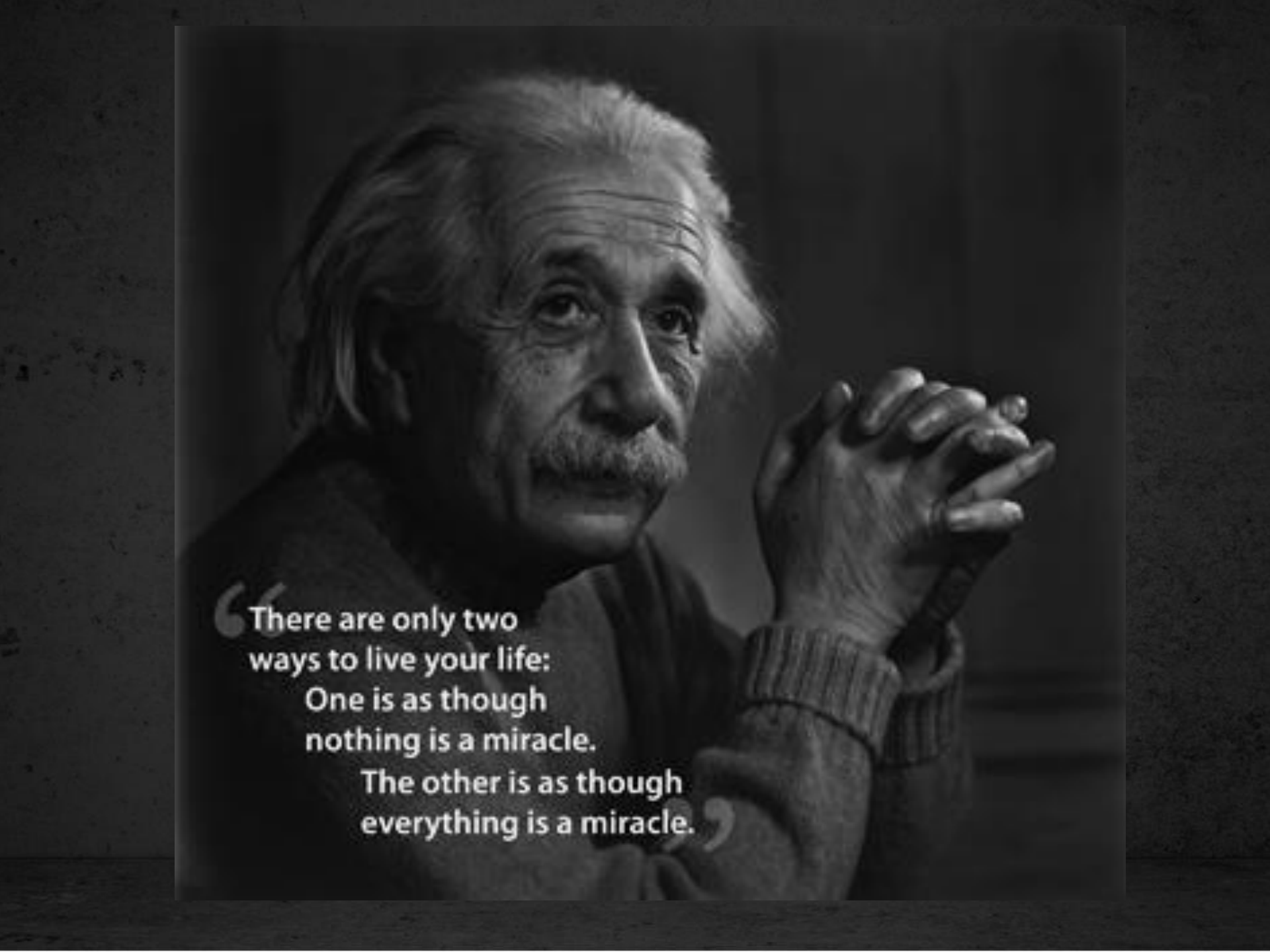
“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

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A black and white photograph of Albert Einstein. He is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to the right of the camera. His hands are clasped together in front of him. He has his characteristic wild, white hair and a mustache. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on his face and hands against a dark background.

**“There are only two
ways to live your life:
One is as though
nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though
everything is a miracle.”**

Why can't we sit on the fence?



Life choices

Treasures – on earth or heaven v19-21

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Light or darkness?



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Bob Dylan “You’ve got to serve somebody”

You may be a preacher with your spiritual pride

You may be a city councilman taking bribes on the side

You may be working in a barbershop, you may know how to cut hair

You may be somebody's mistress, may be somebody's heir.

Might like to wear cotton, might like to wear silk

Might like to drink whiskey, might like to drink milk

You might like to eat caviar, you might like to eat bread

You may be sleeping on the floor, sleeping in a king-sized bed.

But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes

You're gonna have to serve somebody,

Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord

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you cannot serve

GOD & MONEY

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Preoccupations - ourselves or God's kingdom & righteousness v25-34



A son's priority is his Father's kingdom.

...An orphan's priority is his own needs.



**“I don’t know why (I’m
quadraplegic), but I
know the God who
knows why, and for
now that’s enough”
Joni Eareckson in A
Step Further**

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