

## Redemption for the Developers in the Downtown Eastside

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### II Timothy 3:16-17

16: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,"

17: "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

What is the point of avaricious  
real estate profiteering  
in the Downtown Eastside  
if it costs far more than  
whatever monetary value  
might be gained?

### Matthew 16:26 Jesus:

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

### I Timothy 6:10

"For the love of money is the root of all evil, which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

### Mark 10:25 Jesus:

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

The kingdom of heaven—  
the dwelling place of Jesus who is God—  
is a holy place  
of pure good.

### Matthew 6:31-33 Jesus:

31: "Therefore take no thought, saying, what shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or wherewithall shall we be clothed?"

32: "(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly father knoweth that ye have need of all these things."

33: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6:9-13 Jesus:

9: "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."

10: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven."

11: "Give us this day our daily bread."

12: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

13: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen."

Stealing the land  
from the vulnerable, poor people  
of the Downtown Eastside  
and leaving them  
with no place to live  
is a sin.

One of the 10 Commandments:

Exodus 20:15

"Thou shalt not steal."

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Of faith, hope, and charity,  
charity is considered to be the greatest.  
Charity is love, which is greater  
than the others, despite however  
important these others are.

1 Corinthians 13:13

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity."

There's no time like  
the present to reconsider  
the errors of your ways.

Mark 1:15 Jesus:

"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the Gospel."

John 1:1

"In the beginning was the Word, & the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:14

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (& we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth."

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son: that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 10:30 Jesus:

“I and my father are one.”

1 John 5:11

“And this is the record, that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.”

Romans 10:13

“For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord, shall be saved.”

If you want to be saved and  
want salvation and eternal life,  
please do what the  
following verse states:

Romans 10:9

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart, that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

And the following verses  
are proof that God  
hears our prayers.

1 John 5:20

“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding that we may know him that is true: and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.”

1 John 5:14

“And this is the confidence we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.”

1 John 4:7-8

7: “Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God: and every one that loveth, is born of God and knoweth God.”

8: “He that loveth not, knoweth not God: for God is love.