

UNDIVIDED
MATTHEW 6:19-24
10/15/23

I. TWO TREASURES

Matthew 6:19-21 - "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

1. Jesus exposes the durability of our treasure

- ~ Earthly Treasure: Temporary and unprotected
- ~ Heavenly Treasure: Eternal and Protected

2. Our hearts will follow our treasure either up to Heaven or down to earth

II. TWO EYES

Matthew 6:22-23 - "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"

1. Jesus exposes the healthiness of our focus

2. Healthy eyes help us see and perceive the true nature of things

- ~ Unhealthy eyes leave us blind to disaster

III. TWO MASTERS

Matthew 6:24 - "No one 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."

1. Jesus exposes the singularity of our love

2. Jesus argues from external to internal

3. Love for God may look like hatred for the world

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn this week in the message? What challenged the way you think?
2. Is it bad to be rich and have really nice things? Why or why not?
3. Why is it easy for us to desire earthly treasure over heavenly treasure? How do we combat this mindset?

READ 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10

4. In verse 7 how does Paul describe us coming into, and leaving this world? Why is this important for him to say?
5. According to these verses from Paul, what is the outcome of a desire to be rich and the love of money?
6. Jesus spoke more on money than He did on sex, Heaven and Hell. What does this tell us about the danger of money? Why is it so hard for us to talk about money?
7. Pastor Brandon stated, "Money can be a trophy or a tool". How do we make money a trophy in our lives? And how do we use money as a tool in our lives?
8. Sinclair Ferguson states, "We were made to have a master". What makes God a good master for us to serve? What makes possessions and wealth a bad master?
9. What does it say about God that He does not allow us to serve "two Masters"? Is this a good thing that God requires?

READ 1 JOHN 2:15

10. How can our love for God look like hatred to the world?