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- Getting idols out of our lives
- Reprioritizing our lives to make them count for Christ
- Paying the price to earn a heavenly reward

Matthew 6:19-21



Uncertainty of Riches



Moth Damage





Rust



Rust



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Lots of Rust











Monkey Trap



Our Valuable Stuff



Luke 12:13-21

- **Covetousness Denounced**

  13 Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to
  divide the *family* inheritance with me.” 14 But He said to him,
  “Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?” 15 Then
  He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every
  form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his
  life consist of his possessions.” 16 And He told them a parable,
  saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive. 17 And he
  began reasoning to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have
  no place to store my crops?’ 18 Then he said, ‘This is what I will do:
  I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will
  store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul,
  you have many goods laid up for many years *to come*; take your
  ease, eat, drink *and* be merry.”’

  20 But God said to him, ‘You fool! This *very* night your soul is
  required of you; and *now* who will own what you have prepared?’
  21 So is the man who stores up **<u>treasure</u>** for himself, and is not rich
  toward God.”

James 5:2-4

2 Your riches have rotted and your garments have
become moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and your silver
have rusted; and their rust will be a witness
against you and will consume your flesh like fire.
It is in the last days that you have stored up your
treasure! 4 Behold, the pay of the laborers who
mowed your fields, *and* which has been withheld
by you, cries out *against you*; and the outcry of
those who did the harvesting has reached the
ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

Hebrews 11:24-27

24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up,
refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's
daughter, 25 choosing rather to endure ill-
treatment with the people of God than to
enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26
considering the reproach of Christ greater
riches than the **treasures** of Egypt; for he was
looking to the reward. 27 By faith he left Egypt,
not fearing the wrath of the king; for he
endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.

2 Timothy 1:13-15

13 Retain the standard of sound words which
you have heard from me, in the faith and love
which are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard, through
the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the **treasure**
which has been entrusted to *you*. 15 You are
aware of the fact that all who are in Asia
turned away from me, among whom are
Phygelus and Hermogenes.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

17 Instruct those who are rich in this present
world not to be conceited or to fix their hope
on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who
richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. 18
Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good
works, to be generous and ready to share, 19
storing up for themselves the **treasure** of a
good foundation for the future, so that they
may take hold of that which is life indeed.

Colossians 2:2-4

2 that their hearts may be encouraged, having
been knit together in love, and *attaining* to all the
wealth that comes from the full assurance of
understanding, *resulting* in a true knowledge of
God's mystery, *that is*, Christ *Himself*, 3 in whom
are hidden all the **treasures** of wisdom and
knowledge. 4 I say this so that no one will delude
you with persuasive argument.

Matthew 13:44

- **Hidden Treasure**

- 44 “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid *again*; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.