



Treasure Matters

Matthew 6:19-34
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Two Truths about Treasuring the Things of God

What We Choose to Treasure Shapes Life Matthew 6:21-23

Don't Treasure Earthly Things Matthew 6:19

Ecclesiastes 2:1,4-5

Do Treasure Heavenly Things Matthew 6:20

See article link below for list of heavenly things to treasure

We Can't Serve Two Masters Matthew 6:24

Galatians 1:10

Treasure Jesus with Trust and Life Align Matthew 6:25-34

Colossians 1:15-20, Matthew 7:13-14

Matthew 19:16-22, Mark 10:17-22, Luke 18:18-23, John 16:33

Proverbs 3:5-6

Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

1. **What does Jesus reveal about the connection between our treasure, our heart, and the direction of our lives?** Jesus teaches that what we treasure ultimately captures our hearts (Matthew 6:21). How do you think treasuring Jesus above possessions, success, comfort, or approval reshape our priorities, decisions, and daily lives? What earthly treasures tend to carry you away from Jesus? **Further Study:** Colossians 3:1–4, Philippians 3:7–9, Psalm 73:25–26, Luke 12:15–21
2. **Jesus says, “No one can serve two masters” (Matthew 6:24). What do you think wholehearted devotion to Christ look like in everyday life?** Jesus calls His followers to exclusive allegiance. In what practical ways do you think believers can demonstrate that Jesus—not money, success, security, or comfort—is Lord? How do you think treasuring Jesus free us from serving idols and enable joyful obedience? **Further Study:** Exodus 20:3, Joshua 24:14–15, Romans 12:1–2, 1 Timothy 6:6–10, 17–19, Matthew 16:24–26
3. **How do you think treasuring Jesus help us overcome anxiety and trust the Father's care?** In Matthew 6:25–34, Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples not to worry because the Father knows and provides for their needs. How do you think seeking God's kingdom first changes our response to uncertainty, fear, and the future? What do you think it would look like to actively trust God this week? **Further Study:** Philippians 4:4–9, 1 Peter 5:6–7, Isaiah 26:3–4, Psalm 37:3–7, Hebrews 13:5–6 – Be content because God will never leave you.

Closing Challenge

Jesus does not simply call us to rearrange our priorities—He calls us to treasure Him above all else. When Christ is our greatest treasure, our hearts are transformed, our loyalties become clear, and our anxieties give way to trust. By God's grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit, believers can increasingly seek first the kingdom of God, confident that the Father faithfully cares for His children (Matthew 6:33). This is the thriving life Jesus invites His disciples to live.

A great article from the Gospel Collation Canada about Heavenly Treasure:

<https://ca.thegospelcoalition.org/article/what-did-jesus-mean-when-he-said-to-store-up-treasures-in-heaven/>

