

The Disciple's Heart

Matthew 6:19-24

“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.

²² “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!

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.

From the English Standard Version

“You can’t worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you’ll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other.” *The Message*

Observations:

- 1) It is a mistake to limit this passage to a discussion on material _____ or _____. The treasure we seek is _____.

2) Treasure on earth is _____. We share the _____ of that to which we give our heart.

3) The word “treasure” is a term for that which is of _____ _____ to a person, a _____ _____, their real _____.

Questions for Reflection

- What comprises your dreams & aspirations?
- What treasure are you seeking?
- Are you able to be content with what you have materially, or do you always yearn to have more?

Application:

Spiritual Treasure: Everything a believer can take with them beyond the grave.

- 1) _____ of _____.
- 2) _____ to God’s _____.
- 3) _____ _____ for Christ.
- 4) _____ _____ in the faith.

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