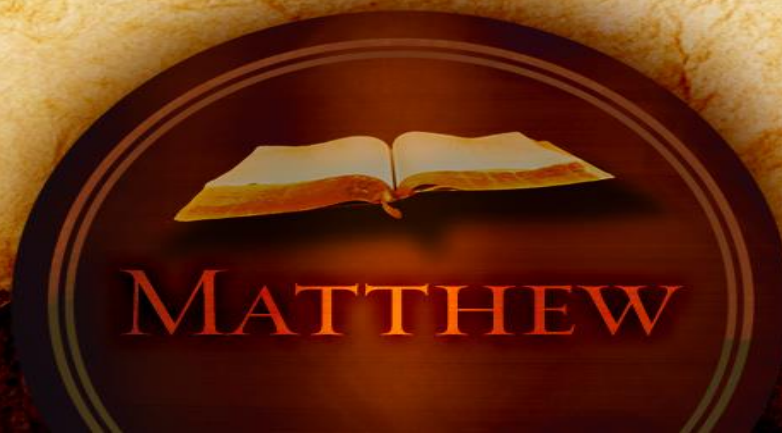




Matthew 6:19-24

Whom do you serve?





- 1) What is the **Treasure** of your heart? vv. 19-21
- 2) What is the **Focus** of your life? vv. 22-23
- 3) Who is the **Master** of your life? v. 24



Matthew 6:19-24

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. “But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.



The most perilous danger of great wealth is to lose sight of the One who gave it to you—God!



Matthew 6:19-20

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↙ Literally: “Do not treasure to yourselves treasures.”



Matthew 6:20

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“Reward” in Heaven



- ❖ Glorifying His name.
- ❖ Walking in righteousness (2 Sam 22:21)
- ❖ Sowing righteousness (Ps. 11:18)
- ❖ Trusting and having faith in the Lord (Gen. 15:1)
- ❖ Keeping God's Word (Ps. 19:11)
- ❖ Fearing God's Word (Prov. 13:13)
- ❖ Humility and Reverence for God (Prov. 22:4)
- ❖ Being insulted/persecuted for Christ (Matt 5:12)
- ❖ Loving your enemy (Matt 5:46)
- ❖ Giving to others in secret (Matt 6:4)
- ❖ A rich prayer life (Matt 6:6)
- ❖ A life of quiet devotion and fasting before the Lord (Matt 6:16)
- ❖ Serving others less fortunate (Matt 10:40-41)
- ❖ Teaching and ministering in the Church (1 Cor. 3:8)
- ❖ Serving the Lord not seeking praise (Col. 3:23-24)
- ❖ Serving Christ even when it's hard (Heb. 11:24-26)



Colossians 3:2

“Set your mind on things above. Not on the things that are on the earth.”



Matthew 6:21

21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”



Matthew 6:22

“The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear,
your whole body will be full of light.



Matthew 6:23

23 “But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.
If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!



Matthew 6:22

“The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light.

Means: Single, simple, whole



The Good Eye: Is the eye that is solely focused on the Lord.
Centered on Him and nothing else.

The Bad Eye: Splits it's allegiance, looking in two different
directions, giving the body nothing that can be trusted.



Ps. 123:1-2 “To You I lift up my eyes, The One enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, As the eyes of a servant-girl to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to Yahweh our God, Until He is gracious to us.”

Proverbs 28:22 “A man with an evil eye hurries after wealth and does not know that want will come upon him.”



- 1) What is the Treasure of your heart
- 2) What is the Focus of your life?



Matthew 6:24

24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.



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