



Mother's Day, May 12, 2019
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Sermon on the Mount

Lesson Fourteen • Matthew 6:19-24

The Benefits of Heavenly Treasure

Seek First the Kingdom of God

Seeking the kingdom of God means TREASURING God more than anyone or anything, especially money.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

The Benefits of Heavenly Treasure

1. Investing in Heavenly Treasure GUARDS Your Heart.

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

Where's Your Treasure?

- The treasure you store up on earth will be LOST.
- The treasure you store up in heaven will LAST.
- Your HEART always follows your treasure.

2. Investing in Heavenly Treasure GUIDES Your Life.

"The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!" Matthew 6:22-23

What's Your Perspective?

- Be SINGLE FOCUSED in your devotion to God.
- Be ON GUARD against self-deception.

3. Investing in Heavenly Treasure GLORIFIES Your Father.

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Matthew 6:24

Who's Your Master?

- No one can serve TWO masters because your heart can only be fully devoted to ONE.
- God is the BETTER master because He is good and gracious.

Moms, Who or What Is Your Greatest Treasure?

Moms, your greatest treasure is not your family or home, or anyone or anything else, it is CHRIST—He is the true and ultimate treasure.

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." ~Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30 ESV