

Treasures in Heaven

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Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ “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.”

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Why is ambition important for our lives? What are your own ambitions? How can you tell if they are “earthly” or “heavenly”?
2. Do you typically think of heaven as either far away in space or far away in time? How does the nearness and nowness of heaven change the way we live in the present?
3. Name some treasures in heaven, i.e., things that God treasures that should shape the investment of our time and resources. What heavenly investments do you need to focus on this week?
4. Where do we learn what the world treasures most? How does the Cross of Jesus Christ counter those temptations and commend heaven to our hearts instead?
5. How can you spend time investing in the cultivation of your inner life?
6. What goals can you set to focus your imagination and energy on what’s most important?
7. What gods of this world (wealth, success, esteem, etc.) do you need to renounce in order to serve the true and living God?