

Treasures of the Heart
Matthew 6:19-24

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Two Treasures (Matthew 6:19-21)

Earthly treasures – can deteriorate, can decompose, can be deprived of

The allure of earthly treasures

- Promise of security
- Promise of personal worth
- Promise of power
- Promise of independence
- Promise of pleasure

Heavenly treasures – can improve (we improve in sanctification), can increase (yield more than we sow 30 60 100), can be true security

Our treasures tell us where our hearts are deposited

Two Eyes (Matthew 6:22-23)

The Healthy Eye – a look of good will and kindness towards others

One who wishes others well and rejoices in their prosperity

Not only what we see but how we perceive

In Context: Generous towards God for the sake of His kingdom

The Bad Eye – “evil eye”

One who feels no joy for others, may even feel distress at their fortune

My resources can cloud and distort my vision

In Context: Selfish towards God for the sake of my kingdom

The eye reveals the character of the person

Two Masters, But We Can Serve Only One (Matthew 6:24)

Jesus’ disciples cannot have divided loyalties

Mammon – wealth, riches, property

We can serve God with our wealth, or we will serve our wealth as our god

Jesus calls His followers to use their material resources for His kingdom

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