

Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 6:19-24

...for where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

- So where is your treasure, either good or bad? Where does this thing, or these things, take the place of the best thing, namely God Himself?
- If you haven't identified a treasure in your life, will you or have you been still before Christ so that the Holy Spirit can reveal your treasures to you? Or perhaps, will you be bold enough to ask for input from a trusted friend?
- Why do you think Jesus specifically talks about money and possessions treasures that can easily take the place of God in our life? Or more plainly, can become our god?
- Are you pursuing what is temporary or what is eternal? Eternal treasures are built through obedient service and attitudes done in the power of Christ for God's glory!
- Some temporary treasures we all are tempted to pursue consist of possessions, power, pleasure, or praise.
- Will you evaluate what consumes your thoughts, time, and money? These are good indicators of what temporary treasures you are pursuing.
- Who or what are you serving?
- Acknowledge, confess, repent, receive God's forgiveness for making idols of temporary things, and then walk in the power of God over these things. 1
   John 1:9