

Life in the Kingdom
A Greater Righteousness – Treasures
Matthew 6:19-24

Question: What should I know about money as a disciple of Jesus?

I. Two Treasures (19-21)

- A. Treasures on Earth – insecure/fleeting (19)
- B. Treasures in Heaven – secure/forever (20)
- C. Warning: Money can Capture our Heart (21)

II. Two Visions (22-23)

- A. Healthy Eye (22) – sees clearly the difference of those two treasures above
- B. Bad Eye* (23a) – in darkness, fails to see the difference between those two treasures
* in scripture a bad/evil eye is a metaphor for stingy - see Pr. 23:6, 28:22 (in most cases translated "stingy" – but literally "an evil eye")
- C. Warning: Money can blind you to reality (23b)

III. Two Masters (24)

- A. Principle: You Can't Serve Two Masters (24a)
- B. Warning: You Can't Serve God and Money (24b)

Point to Ponder: If you are brave enough, ask yourself: what sort of hold does money have on my heart? And, what really calls the shots in my life – God or money?

Next Week: We will continue our sermon series *Life in the Kingdom* by considering Matthew 6:25-34 "A Greater Righteousness – Worry."



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