

City On A Hill
Week 3 Study Guide

Matthew 6:19-24

Discussion Questions



1. Now look at Matthew 6:19-24.
Summarize this section in one sentence.
2. In 6:19-20, Jesus contrasts two kinds of treasure. Describe each:
3. Rewrite 6:21 in your own words, capturing the effect our treasure has on us.
4. How does the message of 6:19-21 connect with what Jesus has already taught on reward in 6:1-18?
5. In 6:22-23, Jesus contrasts two kinds of “eyes.” Describe each:
6. How is the metaphor of the eye as a lamp for the body a fitting one? How might our “eyes” indicate what our treasure is?
7. In 6:24, Jesus contrasts two kinds of masters. Note each below. How does this contrast reinforce His earlier ones?
8. What reasoning does Jesus offer for His claim that you can’t serve two masters? What does this communicate about the commitment He expects of His followers?

APPLY

According to Jesus, our relationship with possessions reveals a lot about our relationship with Him. In what ways do your possessions compete for your loyalty? What are you tempted to treasure that you know you cannot keep?

MOVING FORWARD

When you dream about the future, dream about legacy, impact, influence, and eternal joy. Don't give up what is eternal for what is temporal. Don't give up what is unseen for what is seen. Don't give up what you want most for what you want now.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21