



In today's passage, Jesus highlights the fleeting nature of earthly possessions, which are vulnerable to decay and theft, contrasted with the imperishable nature of the treasures of heaven. The words of Jesus underscore the importance of living with a spiritual focus (e.g., a healthy eye). He emphasizes the impossibility of serving God and wealth, urging us to focus on God as our ultimate master. Today's passage encourages us to reflect on our priorities, considering how we live in pursuit of heavenly treasures and wholehearted devotion to God.

Key Passage: Matthew 6:19-24

Discussion Questions:

1. What does Jesus mean by "treasures on earth"? Why does Jesus warn against storing them?
2. How do you understand the concept of storing "treasures in heaven"? What might these treasures be?
3. What does Jesus mean by, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"? What might this look like in our lives?
4. What does Jesus mean when He says, "No one can serve two masters" (verse 24)? How does this relate to serving God versus wealth?
5. Why does Jesus link these two sayings about money and God (Matthew 6:19-21, 6:24) with a saying about the good and bad eyes? What are the spiritual implications of this metaphor regarding possessions?
6. How do we differentiate between necessary material possessions and earthly treasures that might hinder our spiritual growth? In what ways can the pursuit of material wealth impact one's relationship with God?
7. How can we practically store up treasures in heaven in our daily lives?
8. What about this lesson challenged you the most? What was your biggest takeaway?