

FOOTSTEPS
What it Really Means to Follow Jesus

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Matthew 6:19-24

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Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21

What does Jesus have to say about you and earthly treasure?

1. Be careful where you store treasure.

- A. Treasure amassed on earth doesn't last nor profit.
- B. Treasure invested in heaven does last and profits forever.
- C. Where you store your treasure reveals your heart.

2. Be careful how you view treasure.

The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! Matthew 6:22-23

- A. A clear eye reveals a generous, giving heart.
- B. An evil eye reveals a foolish, greedy heart.

A man with an evil eye hastens after wealth, and does not know that want will come upon him. Proverbs 28:22

C. An evil eye fills your life with spiritual darkness.

3. Be careful how you respond to treasure.

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Matthew 6:24

A. It is impossible to serve two masters.

B. It is time to decide who will be your master.

When Jesus is your master, joyful giving begins to flow.