Where Your Treasure Is

Tony Mauck · Matthew 6:19–24

INTRODUCTION

- I want to add another verse to the memory verse list that you need to know.
- It is Matthew 6, verse 21. Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

1 You Love What You Treasure

Matthew 6:21

- You love what you treasure, you treasure what you love.
- It's evident by what you will work hard for and sacrifice for, what you labor for, that evidences what you love, and that's the concept of laying up for yourselves treasure.
- It's one thing to be able to quote Matthew chapter 6 and verse 21. But it's another thing to evidence that is the treasure of your heart by the things you pursue and how you live.

2 I Go to Praise God

Psalm 100; 1 Peter 1:8–9; Hebrews 10:19–25

- Can you say, I treasure his fellowship? I treasure his approval, I treasure a daily relationship with him, I treasure pleasing him.
- Should it be first and foremost about the desire to praise God.
- Though our eyes do not see him, we love him, and we rejoice with joy, inexpressible and full of glory.
- When you have that sentiment, you don't have a problem with Hebrews 10 and verse 25 when it talks about not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.
- Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God. That is the fruit of lips that give thanks to his name.

3 Houston, We Have a Problem

- All of what really deserves to be directed toward God is directed toward something else. The object of his affection will pass.
- Sometimes people say this. My job is my worship. Because it's their treasure.
- What in essence they're saying is that this material world holds out more value and hope and significance in their lives than their faith in God.
- We may never speak these words. But is my life saying it?

4 Store Up for Yourselves

Matthew 6:19–20; Luke 4

- Store up for yourselves. Well, are you doing that? What is getting the time?

- Thy word have I treasured in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- We will likely not be successful against the advances of the evil one unless we are familiar with the text.
- Are we giving sufficient time to spiritual things and spiritual pursuit? That's going to evidence the treasure.

5 What Draws Your Eye?

Matthew 6:22–23

- What are we allowing into the lamp of our eye? That's going to make us what we are.
- What captivates your attention? Does righteousness capture your attention? Does hate for immorality capture your attention?

6 You Cannot Serve God and Mammon

Matthew 6:24

- When it's God or something else, who wins? You cannot serve two masters.
- Where is my treasure today? Am I continuing to make a sufficient investment in the things of God?
- There's no self-control on the broad way that leads to destruction. There's no harnessing of our thoughts and affections.
- A few will choose the narrow way. But remember where it leads to life. The broad way does not lead there.

THE CHALLENGE

May we say, as Wes should have said, the assembly of saints is my place of worship. It's where I go to praise the God of heaven. I attend regularly, and it's never enough.

MY NOTES