

JESUS | CHANGES | EVERYTHING

For Where Your Treasure Is ...

Matthew 6:19-24



**“People are more miserable than
at any other point on record”**

(New York Post – Sept. 12, 2018)



**“Americans are the unhappiest
they’ve been in almost 50 years”**

(Associated Press – June 17, 2020)



“New Research Suggests We’re Living in Historically Unhappy Times”

(Smithsonian Magazine – June 19, 2020)

3 Questions

1. How will you invest your resources? *(vv. 19-20)*

2. What will be the focus of your life? *(vv. 21-23)*

3. Who/What will be your master? *(vs. 24)*

QUESTION #1

**How will you invest
your resources?**

MATTHEW 6:21

“Where your treasure is
there will your heart be
also.”

***There is a direct line that runs
from your heart to your wallet.***

13 His soul shall
and his offsp
14 The friendship
who fear
and he m
covenan
15 My eyes are eve
for he will pl
net
16 Turn to me and
for I am long
17 The troubles of
bring me out
18 Consider my al
and forgive a
19 Consider how
and with wh
hate me
20 Oh guard my s
Let me not b
take retri
21 May integrity
preserve
for I wait for
22 Redeem Israel
out of all his
I Will Bless the Loan
26 Oh David
Vindicate m
for I have wa
and I have m
without ex
27 Preve me, O Lo
test my hear
For your stead
and I walk

“Where your treasure is ...”

- **The Bible does not condemn owning possessions.**
- **The Bible does not forbid saving.**
- **We are encouraged to enjoy the good things God has given to us *(1 Tim. 6:17-19)*.**



1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to trust in the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Quality - is it worth it?

Durability - will it last?



QUESTION #1

How will you invest
your resources?

*Principle #1: Earthly investments always
fail on the quality and durability scale.*

Earthly treasures are like rides at the amusement park: the price is high and the ride is short.



QUESTION #2

**What will be the focus of
your life?**

Principle #2: Our hearts are drawn to that in which we invest most heavily.

Principle #3: Materialism is a disease that affects the whole body.

QUESTION #3

**Who/What will be
your Master?**

*Principle #4: You must choose whether
you will serve God or money.*

**“We put one foot on God’s side
and one on the side of human
reasoning; then God widens the
space until we either drop down
in between or jump on to one
side or the other.”**

Oswald Chambers

1. What occupies your thoughts when you have nothing else to do?
2. What is it that you fret most about?
3. Apart from our loved ones, what or whom do we most dread losing?
4. What are the things that we measure others by?
5. What is it that we know we cannot be happy about?

Questions to evaluate where our treasure is
– R. Kent Hughes