

**MATTHEW: THE KING
AND HIS KINGDOM**

The Character of a Disciple Is Revealed in What You Treasure

Matthew 6:19-24



Additional Scripture References

- Deuteronomy 15:9-11
- Proverbs 23:4-7, 28:27
- Matthew 6:4, 6:8, 6:18
- 1 Timothy 6:17, 6:18-19
- Colossians 3:1-5



- Our relationship to earthly stuff reveals our heart
- What our heart treasures reveals our inner master
- We cannot flourish with two masters



Our Relationship to Earthly Stuff Reveals Our Heart



In principle, by “treasures of earth” Jesus refers to any valuable which is perishable or which can be lost in one way or another.



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What does it mean to “store up our treasures” in heaven?



*1. Living for God's pleasure and not
man's pleasure stores up our
treasure in heaven.*



*2. Setting our hope on God, not our
money stores up our treasure in
heaven.*



*3. Being rich in good works,
generous and ready to share stores
up our treasure in heaven.*



*4. Setting our minds on Christ and
heaven and killing our fleshly idols
stores up our treasure in heaven.*



*Where you are storing up your
treasure reveals what your heart
treasures.*



What Our Heart Treasures Reveals Our Inner Master



“the point is that the eye is a metaphorical window between the inside and outside of the person.”



*Jonathan Pennington,
Sermon on the Mount*

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