

Treasure - 9/29/19

OVERVIEW

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." This week we took a practical look at how God commands us to evaluate our time and money. Does the way we spend our money reflect the heart of God?

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24 (ESV); Matthew 20:8-15 (NKJV)

APPLICATION

- Think about your budget. Some people buy a daily coffee, others indulge in a monthly manicure or play a weekly round of golf. What is something that you don't "need" that you regularly spend money on? What about this activity brings you joy?
- What do you want? Is there something in your life right now that you want? When you hear a message like this, do you feel bad for these desires?
- Think a little deeper behind your desire for your "want" in question 2. How does what you want reflect your heart toward God or the things of God?
- In Matthew 6:24, Jesus says that we cannot serve two masters—we can't serve God and money. In what part of your life are you trying to serve two masters?
- After this teaching on material possessions, how is God asking you to respond?
- HOMEWORK: Think back on the different topics in the Sermon on the Mount passages.
 What is one takeaway you've been learning during this series? Share with a friend how you are living differently because of that teaching. Scripture isn't meant for head knowledge but meant to transform our lives. How are you being transformed?