



Series: MONEY MATTERS

Sermon: Part 3: Eternal Perspective

Date: Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on Earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-20)

Jesus is referring to extravagant living for ourselves while we _____ the needs of those who are in need, oppressed, or underprivileged.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Preparing For Eternity:

1. _____ **Jesus**
2. **Follow Jesus with** _____
3. _____ **others to follow Jesus**

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)

What we treasure the most _____ us the most.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!” (Matthew 6:22-23)

In Scripture the eye is equivalent to the _____.



“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” (Matthew 6:24)

Anytime we try to hold onto Earthly treasures, it will be lost. Anytime we put Earthly treasures into God’s hands and for His purposes, we store treasures for ourselves in _____.

Everytime we _____, we end up investing in the eternal instead of the temporal.

Scriptures referenced in the sermon message about Heaven:

Revelation 21:1-5

Revelation 22:3-5

2 Corinthians 5:10

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

Following Jesus matters because the closer we are to God during this life and the more reliant we are on Him, the more our life and actions will _____ Him.

“Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master’s happiness!” (Matthew 25:21)

Bottom Line: *Everytime we give instead of keep, we end up investing in the eternal instead of the temporal.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. What have you been focusing on storing up? Earthly treasures that are temporal or Heavenly ones that are eternal?
2. What priorities have your eyes and your heart been fixed on lately? Your priorities or God’s priorities?
3. How does the way you use your money reveal who you serve and worship?
4. With eternity in mind, what can you do to start leveraging what you have in order to follow Jesus, to follow Jesus with others, and to help others to follow Jesus?

Songs used in service: Good Good Father (Chris Tomlin), King of My Heart (Steffany Gretzinger), Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher), Graves Into Gardens (Elevation Worship)

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?