

Speaker: Matt Magee Series: enTRUSTed | stewards of God's good gifts Sermon Title: See Your Treasure, Find Your Heart Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

## OUTLINE

- 1. Steward what has been enTRUSTed to our care (19-21)
- 2. Examine our perspective on material objects (22-23)
- 3. Determine our single-hearted devotion to God by trusting God, not money (24)

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- 1. Pastor Matt shared about George Müller's life as a missionary to orphans. How can you relate to, or are you challenged by, his two-fold kingdom-minded ministry (1. heavenly treasure, and 2. confidence was in the faithfulness of God to provide as He always promises according to His Word)?
- Take several minutes to do a flyover of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) to see where our passage from today is located. How does it fit with what Jesus is teaching? What connection does Jesus draw by his next teaching in Matt. 6:25-34.
- 3. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-21. What is the context for Paul's instruction? Why is Paul focusing on this with Timothy? What is Paul warning Timothy from? What is he calling him to (esp. 11b-18)?
- 4. Read Hebrews 13:5. What is the command given? Why? What is the reason, or ground, for doing so?
- 5. (Take time with this.) What are some treasures you are laying up on earth? What are some ways you end up serving your treasures? How would you feel if you lit a match to it now? How would you respond?
- 6. Is your eye healthy or unhealthy? In other words, are you seeing/eyeing your money and material possessions in a biblical manner?
- 7. How does your mind need to be informed, and your heart renewed to view your assessment of things biblically? Consider this: if you were educated in a particular biblical topic here, would you use that to change?

- 8. Read Matthew 19:16-22 (The Parable of the Rich Young Ruler). Why did he go away sorrowful?
- 9. As you see/eye your treasure, you will find the desire of your heart! Which master are you serving? What does godly grief look like for you? How do you need to repent and turn to Christ to be your all-satisfying treasure? Will you? How will you choose to be accountable?
- 10. What would most help your group as Pastor Matt continues in this series? Leaders, communicate this with Pastor Matt.