

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

December 12, 2021

Sermons from the Sermon - Lesson 8 Kingdom Choices (Matthew 6:19-24)

This morning we continue our series from the Sermon on the Mount called *Sermons from the Sermon*. After finishing His warning and examples about practicing one's righteousness only to be seen by men, Jesus now presents three metaphors dealing with the perspective His disciples should have on things in life when viewed as a subject in God's Kingdom. Each of these perspectives involves a choice that God has given us the ability to make, and Jesus' emphasis is on what the righteous will choose. These metaphors are:

1. _____ (19-21)

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV) - ¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

What is "treasure"?

What are the choices for where to place our "treasure"?

- **Option 1 >**
(Ecclesiastes 5:10-17; 1 Timothy 6:6-9; James 5:1-6)
- **Option 2 >**
(Luke 12:33-34)

Does this mean that we should not work and store up to support our family? Is money inherently evil? (Prov 6:6-11; 1 Tim 5:8, 6:10)

What are the signs that we've made the wrong choice?
(Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; Matthew 5:3)



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WHEN THE WORLD COMES CRASHING IN
AND CHAOS RULES MY MIND
I TURN MY HEART TO YOU, LORD
AND PURE, SWEET PEACE I FIND
YOU LIFT ME OUT OF TROUBLE
YOU COMFORT ME IN PAIN
YOU NOURISH, HEAL, AND CLEANSE ME
LIKE COOL, REFRESHING RAIN
IN TIMES OF JOY AND BLISS
WHEN THINGS ARE GOING RIGHT
YOU LIFT ME EVEN HIGHER
AND FILL ME WITH DELIGHT
YOU LISTEN TO MY PRAYERS
YOU HEAR MY EVERY PLEA
I'M SAFE BECAUSE I KNOW
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2. _____ (22-23)

Matthew 6:22-23 (ESV) - ²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

What is the "eye"?

What are the choices for where to focus our "eye"? (Luke 11:34-36)

- **Option 1 >**
(Galatians 5:16-18, 22-26; Phillippians 4:8-9)
- **Option 2 >**
(Galatians 5:16-21)

3. _____ (24)

Matthew 6:24 (ESV) - ²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

What are the choices for our service? (Luke 16:13)

- **Option 1 >**
- **Option 2 >**

What happens if we try to serve both? (Joshua 24:14-15)

PRAYER LIST

- **Freddie Brown** is undergoing treatment for liver cancer
- **Pat Agee**, Tim's father, starts therapy soon
- Jearmie's aunt **Louise Tinsley** is on hospice at home
- **Isabel Johnson**, 16-year-old friend of the Agees, is in remission from leukemia.
- Continue to remember **Kristine Garrett, Faye Waller, John Hayes, and Ann Reed**

SERVING TODAY (December 12, 2021)

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Prayer: R. Mayo

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