

Lay Up Treasures in Heaven
AM Service Matthew 6:19-21 Sept. 16, 2018

Introduction

The Beatitudes

The Believer's Circle of Influence

The Substance of Christ's Message

Jesus rejects six Pharisaic traditions.

Matthew 6:1-7:6 Jesus rejects the practices of the Pharisees.

Do Good to Please God

The Model Prayer

Fasting to Be Seen Only by God

Fasting

Don't be a hypocrite when you fast.

Your fasting should only be in front of God.

What is Jesus saying?

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Activities of Kingdom Disciples

The Text

What do you treasure?

Perspective

1. Don't make the things that are seen, that are temporal, our best things and place our happiness in them.

What is a treasure?

What should we not do?

Warning – To lay up treasures on earth is foolish.

2. Earthly treasure is liable to loss and decay.

How can that happen?

* From corruption within

* From violence without

Question – Do thieves target poor people or rich people?

Thought – It is foolish to make our treasure something that can easily be robbed.

3. We should seek to make the joys and glories of heaven, those things not seen that are eternal, our best things and to place our happiness in them.

a. Treasures

b. Wisdom

c. Do you really believe this?

d. Treasures in Heaven are safe.

Do you seek the joys of Heaven or of this earth?

4. Your heart will be where you treasure is.

Why should we choose the treasure of Heaven?

You have to pick a spot!

Your treasure will determine where it is stored.

Your treasure will determine where your heart is.

You can pick a spot! You have to pick a spot!

What are the precious things in your life?

Where are they stored?

You have to pick a spot!

You can pick the right spot!

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery