

**The Lamp of the Body**  
AM Service **Matthew 6:22-23** Sept. 23, 2018

**Introduction**

**Activities of Kingdom Disciples**

**Jesus goes even deeper into the requirements of discipleship by describing two types of activity:**

1. the specific religious acts of almsgiving, prayer (including forgiveness of others), and fasting; and
2. the kind of life the disciple must live in the hard and competitive struggle of the work-a-day world which concentrates on gaining worldly treasures.

**Do Good to Please God**

**The Model Prayer**

**Fasting to Be Seen Only by God**

**Lay Up Treasures in Heaven**

**The Lamp of the Body**

**The Statement of Truth**

22 *"The lamp of the body is the eye.*

**Two Possible Conditions**

1. The Good Eye
2. The Bad Eye

**The eye refers to what?**

1. The eye could refer to the heart.

- a. Good Heart
- b. Bad Heart
- c. Conclusion

2. The eye could refer to the understanding.

- a. Good Heart
- b. Bad Heart
- c. Conclusion

3. The eye could refer to our goals and intentions.

- a. Good Heart (good eye)
- b. Bad Heart (bad eye)
- c. Conclusion

**The End Result of the Good or Bad Eye**

**How about you?**

1. **Do you have a good eye?**
2. **Do you have a redeemed heart that is inclined to goodness and charity?**
3. **Do you have godly practical judgment and a godly conscience?**
4. **Is your aim to glorify God in all you do?**

*Matt 6:22-23*

22 *"The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*