

**THE KING'S SERMON**  
**On Earth As It Is Heaven**  
**The King's People are Wise Investors**  
**Matthew 6:19-24**

**Big Idea: The King's people invest their money in the Kingdom of heaven.**

**1. Because of what their hearts are set on (6:19-21).**

**A. Laying up treasures on earth is a bad investment (v. 19).**

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,

**Ecclesiastes 5:15**

15 As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand.

**B. Laying up treasure in heaven is a good investment (v. 20).**

20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**> How can you store up for yourself treasure in heaven?**

**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**C. Your hearts follows your treasure (v. 21).**

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- Spending reveals where your heart is and where it is going

I will place no value on anything I may possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ.  
I will use my possessions to promote the glory of him to whom I owe all.

**David Livingston**

**2. Because of what their eyes are fixed on (6:22-23).**

**A. A good eye is fixed on Christ and what is eternal (v. 22).**

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light,

**B. A bad eye is fixed on self and what is temporal (v. 23).**

23 but 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!

**3. Because of what their lives are devoted to (6:24).**

**A. You are either mastered by God or by money (v. 24ab).**

"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.

**B. No one can be devoted to both God and money (v. 24c).**

You cannot serve God and money.

**John Calvin**

Where riches hold the dominion of the heart, God has lost His authority.