

A Luminous Life
Matthew 6:19-24

Study #8 of Life on the Rock

1. Begin with Prayer

2. Read Scripture Together Matthew 6:19-24

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 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! 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.

3. Share Who You Are

- A. What are earthly treasures? Can you honestly name some of your earthly treasures?
- B. How do you distinguish between earthly and heavenly treasures? (1 Corinthians 3:12-13) What are some of your heavenly treasures? Did you work for these or were they given to you? What does the comparison between your earthly and heavenly treasures say about the condition of your heart?
- C. Does the condition of your heart encourage or discourage you? If you are discouraged, how does Jesus address your discouragement? (Matthew 11:28-30)
- D. What does Jesus mean when He says, "The eye is the lamp of the body?" (Matthew 6:22) Does your eye fill your life with light?
- E. Why do you think Jesus names only two masters? (Matthew 6:24) Are there others? Who is your Master? Is it anyone but Jesus?

4. Take This Next Step

Make a list of your treasures. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you those things in your life that you *currently* cannot live without. Make the list honestly, not what you would like the list to look like. Ask the Holy Spirit to help re-organize that list.

5. Pray Together