



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“Matthew 6:19-24” on June 28th

CONNECT

How did last week’s passage we read/discussed from Matthew 6:5-15 affect your week?

DISCOVER - MATTHEW 6:16-18

What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week?

How does this passage/did this sermon point us to Jesus or teach us about Jesus?

Matthew 6:19-21 “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 will your heart be also.”

Treasure is whatever you prize In life, the focus of your whole being – and your heart will follow your treasure!

- What does the way you use your time, talent, and money reveal about what you treasure most?
- What heavenly treasures that will never be lost will you seek?
- What spiritual disciplines could lead you to seek Him first and focus on heavenly treasures?
- What motive or desire of your heart will you ask God to change so your focus would be only on godly riches?

Matthew 6:22-23 “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.”

Our eyes help direct our paths and determine what we’ll go after, what we focus on; where we set our attention will affect our entire lives.

- What things might be clouding your vision right now, allowing darkness that the enemy could use to attack or divert your focus?
- Scripture tells us if your eye is bad your whole body will be full of darkness; how are you seeing that play out in our culture right now? How will you pray about this darkness?
- How could you be a beacon of light, the ‘eye’ that represents God’s point of view, in your home, community, or workplace?

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

- How could storing up treasures on earth and allowing darkness to cloud your spiritual vision result in serving two masters, as verse 24 describes?
- Carefully examining your heart, do you usually ask, “What do I want to do?” or “What does God want me to do?” As a result of that examination, do you find yourself trying to serve God but living for yourself?
- What things do you need to ask God to help you remove from your life or prioritize so that you are serving Him first?

RESPOND

Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you as you watch CU Church online next week?

PRAY

Praying for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.

KEEP READING

Psalms 119 and listen for all the ways the psalmist describes the treasure of God’s Word. Fasting before he begins his ministry.