

“Foolish Investments”

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

1. Investments using the _____ strategy will be _____ forever.

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(Lk. 12:15-21)

2. Where you choose to _____ your treasures depends largely upon where you think your _____ is.

(Mt. 6:19,20)

3. You convert _____ treasures into _____ treasures by _____ them away.

(Lk. 12:33)

Discussion Questions

1. What is something that you have been told was a “good investment”? Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. Take some time to look at, and then discuss, each of the investment principles given in the sermon.
3. Although the Bible is VERY clear about the Christian’s use of money, why is it SO hard for most Christians to follow biblical advice? How can this be overcome?
4. Describe a time that you gave sacrificially and how you felt afterwards.
5. Read 2 Cor. 8:1-5 and find at least five points about giving found in this text. Please discuss them.
6. Read Lk. 21:1-4. What is Jesus’ main point in telling this true story? If this woman had 200 denarii, do you think it would be easier or harder for her to give it all away? Why?
7. Read 2 Pet. 3:10-12. How should this description of the future of the world shape the Christian’s attitude toward earthly riches?