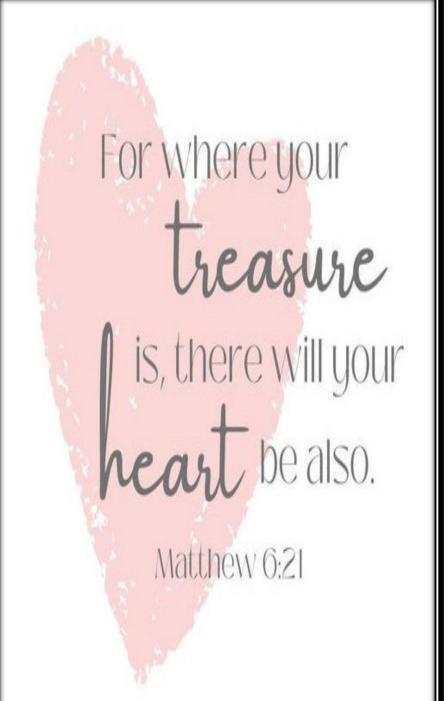


Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration



Day Fifteen Treasure Principle

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

19 "Do not store up for <u>YOURSELVES</u> treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 But store up for YOURSELVES treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

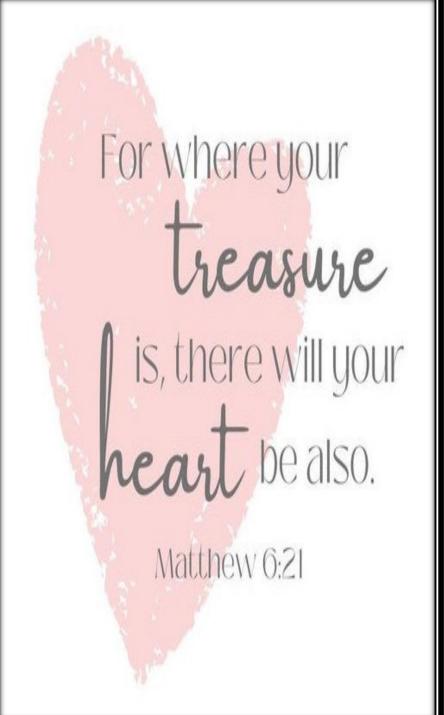
21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

PERSPECTIVE

GOD KNOWS MY HEART AND WILL TEST ME IN THAT AREA

Many people don't have a Money issue...

They have a Heart issue



Day Fifteen ~Treasure Principle What Is Jesus Teaching....

What You Focus On Will Dictate Your Actions...
If You Focus On Earthly Success
All Your Energy, Mind, and Resources Goes Into That

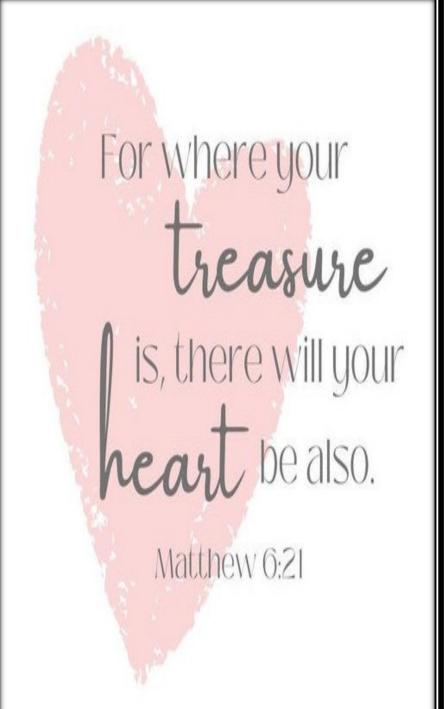
What You Place Value On
Will Command Your Time, Attention, and Treasure
This Will Cause You To Seek Temporary Satisfaction

Jesus Commands Us To Store Up Treasure In Heaven Focus On Kingdom Investments Focus On Making God Priority Focus On Things That Are Beneficial To The Kingdom

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.



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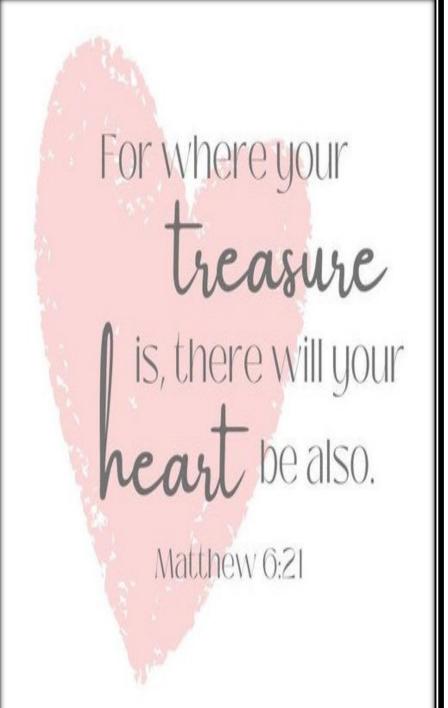
In Chapter 6, Jesus Addresses some key issues Regarding the Pharisees

Giving To Please People.... When You Give Don't Do It To Be Noticed... But Know That Your Father In Heaven Sees It And He Will Reward....

This is Considered Treasure In Heaven!!!!

Then Jesus Addresses Prayer... When You Pray...
Ask For The Kingdom To Come From Earth To Heaven...
Allow The Treasures From Heaven To Fulfill The Earth...
This Is Considered Treasure From Heaven!!!

So, If You Have A Heart To Please People... You Will Always Spend Your Treasure On Pleasing People!!! Instead Store Your Treasure In Heaven... SO God Can Reward...



Day Fifteen ~ Treasure Principle

Compare To Malachi 3:9-10 Malachi 3:8-11 (NIV)

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings.

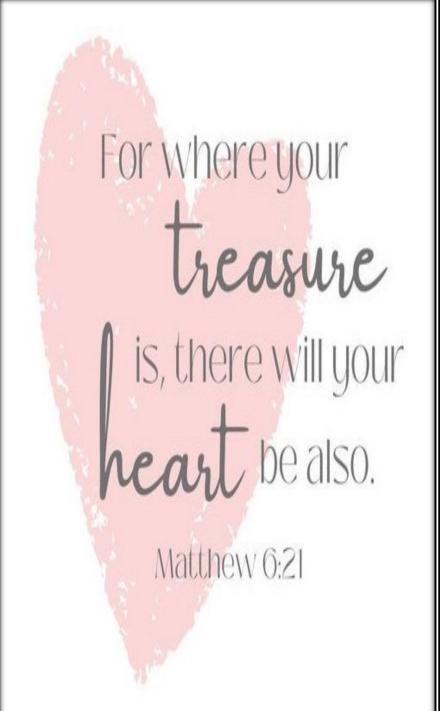
9 You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me.

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty.

Instead Of "Storing Up Treasure For Yourself" ~ Bring It To God's Storehouse Instead Of Moths Destroying Your Treasure ~ God Will Protect It Instead Of Thieves Stealing Your Treasure ~ God Will Protect It

Can You Trust God With Your Treasure



Day Fifteen ~ Treasure Principle

Biblical Example

Luke 16:19-25 (NIV)

19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 "The time came when the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried.

23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

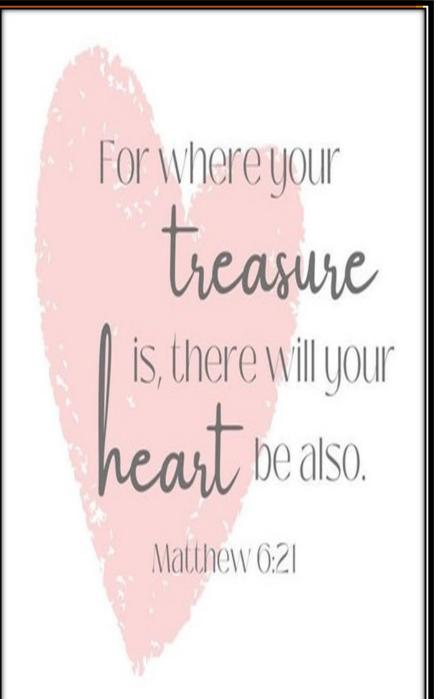
25 "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.

God Keeps Receipts!!!

Matthew 25:42-43 (NIV)

42 For I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger, and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes, and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison

AND YOU DID NOT LOOK AFTER ME.'



Day Fifteen Meditation

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Luke 16:14-15 (NLT)

14 The Pharisees, who dearly loved their money, heard all this and scoffed at him. 15 Then he said to them, "You like to appear righteous in public, but God knows your hearts. What this world honors is detestable in the sight of God.

1 Corinthians 7:31 (NLT)

31 Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away.

1 John 2:17 (NLT)

17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

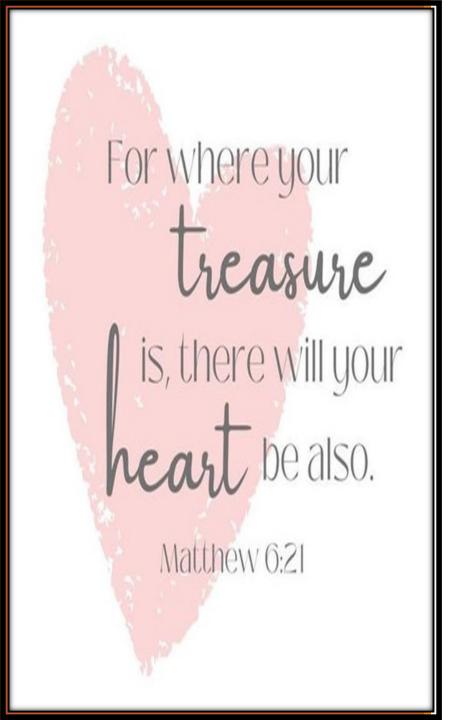
1 Timothy 6:10 (NLT)

10 For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.

And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith

1 Timothy 6:6-7 (NLT)

6 Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 7 After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it.



Day Fifteen Prayer

God, I Thank You For What I Have To Give God, I Thank You For Supplying All My Needs God, I Thank You For Giving Me The Heart To Give God, I Thank You For Instructing Me On How To Give...

God, Create In Me A Clean Heart God, Search My Heart God, I Ask You To Remove The Heart Of Stone God, I Am Willing To Trust You With My Whole Heart God, I Know My Heart Is Wicked and Deceitful So, God Fill My Heart With Your Word God, Guard My Heart From Evil Choices God, I Want To Please You So You Can Give Me The Desires Of My Heart In Jesus Name....

Amen