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# Living For *Eternal Rewards*

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## Summary

Join Pastor Jaime as he delivers a message centered on Matthew 6:33, emphasizing that God rewards those who live righteously and put His kingdom first. He discusses the difference between laying up treasures on earth versus in heaven, addresses the impossibility of serving both God and money, and warns against the destructive nature of worry. Sharing personal experiences about trusting God with finances, he encourages believers to make Jesus Lord of every area of their lives, not just parts of it.

## Top Points

1. **God has a reward system** - Unlike a "welfare system," God rewards those who live righteously and put Him first
2. **Generational blessings exist** - Living for God's kingdom can bring blessings that extend to children and future generations
3. **Earthly treasures have diminishing returns** - Material achievements lose value over time, but heavenly rewards are eternal
4. **Complete lordship vs. partial lordship** - Jesus must be Lord of all areas of life, not just some
5. **You cannot serve both God & money** - Financial decisions reveal where your heart truly lies
6. **Worry prevents God from working** - God works in faith, not fear; worry is a form of fear that blocks His intervention
7. **Seek first the kingdom** - When we prioritize God's kingdom, all necessary things are added to us
8. **Don't let battles rob your joy** - Even when facing challenges, maintain peace and don't let worry steal quality time with family

## Quotations

- "God does not have a welfare system in place. God is benevolent. God provides. God gives... God is just."
- "You are part of my reward. Not that I get to be your pastor, but I get to know you and you're in my life. I am a richer man because you are in my life."
- "Either God is Lord of your entire life or he's Lord of part of your life."
- "The areas that He's not Lord [over], you can't expect the blessing on it."
- "Anything that holds too much importance in your life is competing for God or competing with God for lordship."
- "God cannot 'work in the worrying'... God works in atmospheres of faith."
- "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."
- "Your bodies were not designed to carry weight... we're supposed to enjoy the blessing of God. Not toil, toil, toil, toil."