

Treasures in Heaven

Matthew 6:19–21

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EPISODE SUMMARY

Jesus turns from how we practice our faith in private to what we are living for in the first place — and goes straight for our treasure. He doesn't forbid owning things or call money evil; he warns against storing it up for ourselves as the thing life is built around. Earthly treasure is precarious by nature: moth, rust, and thieves all reach it. Heavenly treasure — what we do with our lives and resources for God and his people — is beyond their reach. None of it earns a place with God; that comes as a gift, bought at the cross. But the disciple who has received that gift gets to spend a life sending treasure ahead, and Jesus says every bit of it is kept safe.

KEY THEMES

- Don't store up treasures on earth — moth, rust, and thieves make it precarious (v. 19).
- Store up treasures in heaven — beyond decay and loss (v. 20).
- Heavenly treasure: generosity, service, forgiveness, the gospel, quiet faithfulness.
- Not earned but received as a gift, bought at the cross — then spent sending treasure ahead.
- "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" — the heart follows the investment (v. 21).

KEY SCRIPTURE

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

— Matthew 6:20–21, CSB

TAKEAWAY TRUTH

Everything you can store on earth can be ruined or taken; it was never built to hold. What you send ahead to God cannot be touched. And the heart is not stuck — put your treasure somewhere, and your heart moves in after it.

APPLICATION FOR TODAY

Ask the diagnostic question honestly: where does your money actually go, and what would devastate you to lose? That is where your heart already is. Then take the good news — you get to move it. With the next decision about your time and money, send a little more of it ahead to the God who keeps it forever, and let your heart follow.

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