

1. Context is everything. Most Bibles provide a subhead before v. 19-24 because those paragraphs constitute a coherent section. But that break after v. 18 obscures an important connection. What key from v. 16-18 is repeated in our text, v. 19-24? (Compare the last verses in each section: v. 18 and v. 24.)
2. Verses 22-23 clearly have nothing to do with physical eyesight. They come to us in the context of Jesus' exhortations about money and possessions. What does the word-picture of the eye as the lamp of the body have to do with how we think about money and possessions? How would a "bad" eye (about money) fill the whole body with darkness?

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1. What does it mean to “lay up treasures on earth”?

money that it can serve as the foundation for all sorts of misery and heartache?