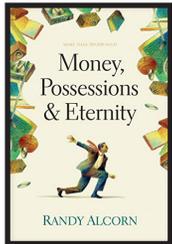


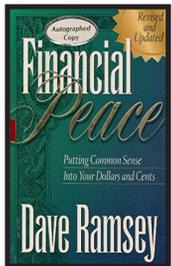
## Further Reading

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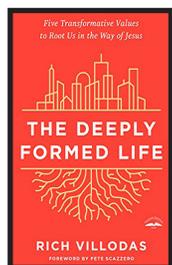
### **Money, Possessions & Eternity by Randy Alcorn**

Who wants to settle for fleeting treasures on earth... When God offers everlasting treasures in heaven? It's time to rethink our perspectives on money and possessions. In this thoroughly researched and extensively updated classic, Randy Alcorn shows us how to view them accurately--as God's provision for our good, the good of others, and his glory.



### **Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey**

A practical and spiritual guide on how to become free from financial stress draws on biblical wisdom to discuss how to get out of debt, simple rules of investing, using the principle of contentment, and more. Read by Dave Ramsey.



### **The Deeply Formed Life by Rich Villodas**

Most believers live in the state of "being a Christian" without ever being deeply formed by Christ. Our pace is too frenetic to be in union with God, and we don't know how to quiet our hearts and minds to be present. Our emotions are unhealthy and compartmentalized. We feel unable to love well or live differently from the rest of the world—to live as people of the good news.

**Please Join Us Next Sunday:** *Pastor Travis preaching  
Matthew 6:25-34 -- Do Not Be Anxious*



### **Lay up Treasures in Heaven**

<sup>19</sup> “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,<sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light,<sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:19-24 (ESV)

## The Sermon on the Mount

### I. God's Priorities becoming my priorities.

"Do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (esv)

"The will of God is not something you add to your life. It's a course you choose. You either line yourself up with the Son of God...or you capitulate to the principle which governs the rest of the world." ~ Elisabeth Elliot

**Resources Used:** Studies on the Sermon on the Mount by Martin Llyod Jones; The Message on the Sermon on the Mount by John Stott; Money, Possessions & Eternity by Randy Alcorn; Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey

## Part 8 Treasures in Heaven

### II. God Vision becoming my vision.

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:20-21 (esv)

### III. God legacy becoming my legacy.

What does God say about savings/ retirement?  
(Gen. 41:34-36; Prov. 21:5)

What does God say about providing for your family?  
(1 TIm. 5:1-8)

What does God say about paying taxes/ tithing?  
(2 Cor. 9:6-7)

What does God say about sacrificial giving?  
(Matt. 23:23; 2 Cor. 8)