

LASTING TREASURE

Matthew 6.19-24

Central Idea: *We are to put our treasure in heaven not only because that which is eternal will last and that which is temporal will fade, but also because it will help us focus on the right things.*

- **Two Treasures:** Earthly and Heavenly (19-21)

- **Two Eyes:** Good and Bad (22-23)

- **Two Masters:** God and Money (24)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. According to Jesus, what are the most important things in life?
2. Compare and contrast earthly and heavenly treasure. Give several examples of each.
3. What counsel would you give someone wanting to keep their “eyes” clear so their priorities and focus remain on eternal rather than temporal things?
4. Have you ever had more than one boss/master at the same time? Describe the experience.
5. Why do you think people try to serve both God and money simultaneously?
6. What are earthly things that call for our attention, want our devotion, and ultimately capture our heart, mind, emotions, time, energy and resources?
7. What can happen when riches become the focal point of life? (see 1 Tim 6.9-10, 17-19)

Community Bible Church
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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *Lasting Treasure* is the seventeenth message in a series on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org. You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.

The Babylon Bee:

Couple In Prayer Over Decision To Possibly Sit In Different Pew This Sunday





MONOPOLY BOARD WITH PROPERTY NAMES AND RENT/SALE VALUES.

TOP CORNER: RAILROADS (GO TO JAIL)
 RENT: \$15
 SALE: \$180

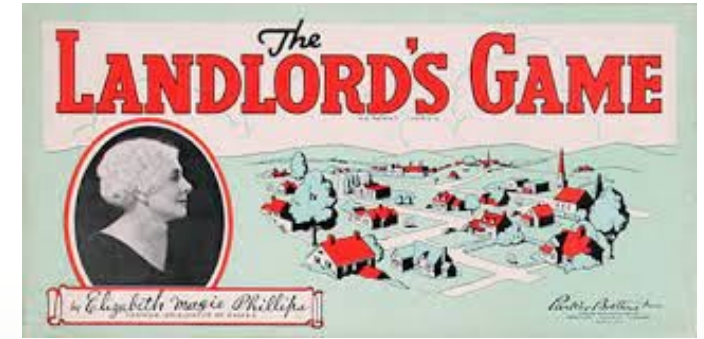
RIGHT SIDE (Clockwise from top):
 LEGACY \$100 (RENT \$22, SALE \$220)
 LUXURY \$50 (RENT \$5, SALE \$50)
 R.R. #5 (RENT \$5, SALE \$50)
 TAXES (RENT \$3, SALE \$30)
 COAL (RENT \$6, SALE \$60)
 LIGHT (RENT \$7, SALE \$70)
 LUMBER (RENT \$8, SALE \$80)
 R.R. #5 (RENT \$5, SALE \$50)

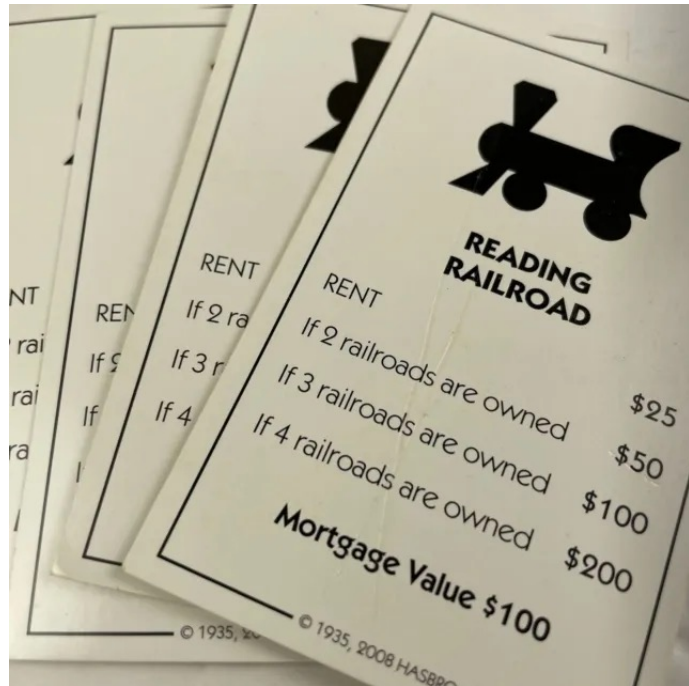
MIDDLE SECTION (Clockwise from top):
 ABSOLUTE NECESSITY CLOTHING \$3 (RENT \$19, SALE \$190)
 NO TRESPASSING GO TO JAIL (RENT \$20, SALE \$200)
 BANK (RENT \$13, SALE \$130)
 PUBLIC TREASURY (RENT \$4, SALE \$40)

LEFT SIDE (Clockwise from top):
 ABSOLUTE NECESSITY BREAD \$5 (RENT \$1, SALE \$10)
 WATER (RENT \$15, SALE \$150)
 FRANCHISE \$5 (RENT \$5, SALE \$50)
 WATER (RENT \$5, SALE \$50)
 R.R. #5 (RENT \$5, SALE \$50)
 LUXURY \$50 (RENT \$12, SALE \$120)

BOTTOM CORNER: RAILROADS (GO TO JAIL)
 RENT: \$10
 SALE: \$110

PROPERTY NAMES AND VALUES:
 RENT \$17, SALE \$170
 RENT \$16, SALE \$160
 RENT \$5, SALE \$50
 RENT \$14, SALE \$140
 RENT \$13, SALE \$130
 RENT \$12, SALE \$120
 RENT \$9, SALE \$90
 RENT \$8, SALE \$80
 RENT \$5, SALE \$50
 RENT \$4, SALE \$40
 RENT \$3, SALE \$30
 RENT \$2, SALE \$20
 RENT \$1, SALE \$10







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- **Two Treasures (19-21)**

One earthly and one heavenly

Principle:

Choose treasure in heaven over treasure on earth





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- **Two Eyes** (22-23)

One good and one bad

Principle:

Choose light over darkness





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- **Two Masters (24)**

God and money

Principle:

Choose to serve God
over money





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*He who has God
and everything
has no more than
he who has
God alone.*

