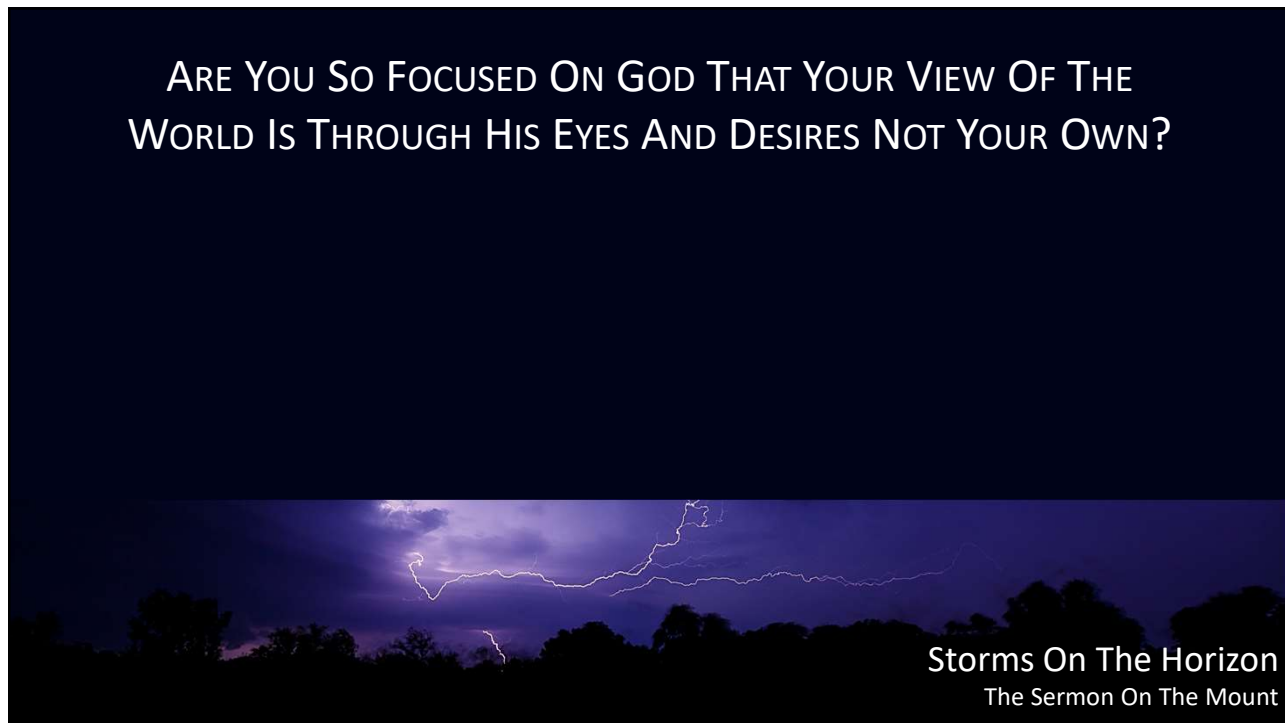




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MATTHEW 6:19-24  
*THE RIGHT ROOT*

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ARE YOU SO FOCUSED ON GOD THAT YOUR VIEW OF THE  
WORLD IS THROUGH HIS EYES AND DESIRES NOT YOUR OWN?

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## Matthew 6:19–34

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

“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 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!

“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.



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## Matthew 6:19–34

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,



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### Matthew 6:19–34

will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.



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### TRUE FOUNDATION vs. 19-23

#### Quick Glamps Back

- Private intimacy with God versus public display
- Faith is the root of the actions of righteousness
- Command to live out differently



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## TRUE FOUNDATION vs. 19-23

Quick Glamps Back

Placing Your Treasure

- Public displays = rewarded already
- The praise and rewards of people will fade
- Treasures gained by mankind will be destroyed
- Intimacy with God
- No one can take away the blessings of God



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## TRUE FOUNDATION vs. 19-23

Quick Glamps Back

Placing Your Treasure

Check Your Perspective

- Rewards that will be destroyed
- Rewards that will last



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## TRUE FOUNDATION vs. 19-23

Quick Glamps Back

Placing Your Treasure

Check Your Perspective

Jesus's Purpose For Life - John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.



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## TRUE FOUNDATION vs. 19-23

Quick Glamps Back

Placing Your Treasure

Check Your Perspective

Jesus's Purpose For Life - John 10:10

Vision Test

- The heart is revealed, the core person
- The eye reveals the purity of life
- Healthy eyes reflect Jesus – John 8:12
- Unhealthy eyes reflect the world

John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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1 John 1:5–7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



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## TRUE SERVICE vs. 24

Impossible To Coexist

- Previous verses – light and dark
- Serving God or the world
  - God's ways are not the same as the world's
  - The world's way are contrary to God's – Romans 1:20-32



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## TRUE SERVICE vs. 24

Impossible To Coexist

Hate Or Love – Devoted Or Despise

- Two conflicting worldviews that cannot coexist
- God or money/ the world - 1 John 2:15–17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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## TRUE SERVICE vs. 24

Impossible To Coexist

Hate Or Love – Devoted Or Despise

The Result Of Misplaced Love In The Church - James 5:1–6

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

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## TRUE LIFE vs. 25-34

### Anxiousness Comes From Ungodly Passions

- Life – win win with God
- Daily needs will be supplied
- Consumed focus on the world squelches a consumed focus on God



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## TRUE LIFE vs. 25-34

### Anxiousness Comes From Ungodly Passions

#### Simple But Practical

- God values the life of other parts of creation
- God values for life demonstrated through provision for nature
- God's value for humanity demonstrated at creation and the cross



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## TRUE LIFE vs. 25-34

Anxiousness Comes From Ungodly Passions

Simple But Practical

Anxiousness Benefits

- Does not change the outcome only a perception
- Cannot add more time in the day = anxiousness is a waste of time



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## TRUE LIFE vs. 25-34

Anxiousness Comes From Ungodly Passions

Simple But Practical

Anxiousness Benefits

The Cure

- Seek God first
  - His kingdom
  - His righteousness
- God will bless and provide

Philippians 4:6–9

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.



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## TRUE LIFE vs. 25-34

Anxiousness Comes From Ungodly Passions

Simple But Practical

Anxiousness Benefits

The Cure

And Tomorrow

- Do not be anxious
- One day at a time

James 4:13–17

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.



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WHERE ARE YOU LAYING UP YOUR TREASURE?  
ARE YOU SEEKING GOD FIRST?



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