

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

Sermon on the Mount Series — Part 8

Matthew 6:14–24

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Key Truth: Our greatest treasure is not what God gives us. **Our greatest treasure is God Himself.**

I. How Do I Get Heavenly Treasure?

1 Corinthians 3:9–15

Scripture speaks of eternal reward as:

- **Gold**
- **Silver**
- **Precious Stones**

What we do for Christ matters. Our works will be tried, and there **is** eternal reward for faithful service.

But even the rewards of Heaven are **not our real treasure**.

Statement:

If I'm serving Jesus only for what He will give me, I've missed the greatest reward—Him.

Notes:

II. God Should Be Our Heavenly Treasure

Psalms 37:4

"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

The promise isn't simply about getting the desires of my heart.

The LORD is to become the desire of my heart.

Keep Looking to Jesus

Hebrews 12:1–2

- Lay aside every weight.
- Lay aside the sin.
- Run the race with patience.
- **Look unto Jesus.**

Jesus isn't merely helping me reach the prize.

Jesus IS the prize.

Keep Pressing Toward Christ

Philippians 3:13–14

Paul wasn't satisfied with where he had been.

- Forget what is behind.
- Reach toward what is ahead.
- Press toward the mark.
- Pursue the high calling **in Christ Jesus.**

Statement:

The Christian life isn't about collecting more from Christ. It's about knowing more of Christ.

Notes:

III. God Is Our Exceeding Great Reward

Genesis 15:1

God told Abram:

"I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward."

Notice what God did **not** say:

"I will GIVE you your exceeding great reward."

He said:

"I AM...thy exceeding great reward."

Our treasure isn't simply Heaven.

Our treasure isn't merely crowns.

Our treasure isn't just blessings.

Our Treasure Is HIM.

IV. Being His Should Be Enough

2 Corinthians 6:14–18

God says:

- “I will dwell in them.”
- “I will be their God.”
- “They shall be my people.”
- “I will be a Father unto you.”
- “Ye shall be my sons and daughters.”

The greatest thing God offers us is not what He puts **in our hands**.

It is the relationship He gives us **with Himself**.

Statement:

If I have Christ, I already possess the greatest Treasure Heaven has to offer.

Notes:

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT THIS WEEK

Why Isn't Being God's Child Enough?

Am I pursuing **God**...

or am I pursuing what I want **from God**?

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.