

Seek His Kingdom First

Matthew 6:19-34

Key Verse: 33

1. Contrast earthly treasure with heavenly treasure. (19-20) How do we practically store up heavenly treasure? Why is earthly treasure unsustainable? How does your treasure affect your heart? (21; 1Jn 2:15-17)
2. How is the eye the “lamp of the body”? (22-23) How does what we see affect what we think, value and do? Why can we not serve two masters? (24) What is an example of living in light? In darkness?
3. What kinds of things do people tend to worry about? (25, 28) What does worry accomplish? (27) What is the root of worry? (30b) How does God provide for our needs? (26, 29, 30-32) What is life truly about? What is it not about?
4. What promise does Jesus give? (33) In what ways can we put God first? Think about what it means “to seek first his kingdom” and to “seek his righteousness.” (Mt 6:10; Rom 14:17; Lk 17:20-21) What is Jesus’ conclusion? (34, Lam 3:22-23)