

Serve God Single-heartedly

Matthew 6:19-24
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF APRIL 19-25, 2026

- (1) Read Matthew 6:1, 3-4, 6, 17-18 together, then read vv 19-24.
 - (a) What is common in all these illustrations of true righteousness?
 - (b) How do these things play into what Jesus says about treasure in heaven?
 - (c) What is the main point of what Jesus is saying in vv 19-24?

- (2) How do these passages shed significant light on how believers lay-up treasures in heaven?

Luke 12:33-34
Matthew 19:21
1 Timothy 6:17-19
Proverbs 27:23-27
Ephesians 2:8-10
Titus 3:14

- (3) How is the heart central to what kind of treasure we are laying up in Matthew 6:19-21?

- (4) Think about what Jesus says: "The eye is the lamp of the body" (v 22).
 - (a) What is a "healthy eye" all about in these verses?
 - (b) What is a "bad eye" all about in these verses?
 - (c) What is the main point of the eye metaphor in vv 22-23?

- (5) Why does Jesus say we cannot serve God and wealth?

- (6) What is the difference between serving wealth and having wealth?

- (7) It's obvious from some of the Scripture we've looked at that God is not opposed to His people being wealthy, and there are many of His people who are poor. Given how easy it is to be derailed in our relationship to material things, how can we guard our hearts and be both faithful and responsible in putting God at the center of our relationship to wealth?

- (8) "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting...." (James 1:5-6a)

Pray together for wisdom in using what God gives to lay up treasures in heaven and invest in God's Kingdom!