

SERMON NOTES – 6.2.19

SERMON SERIES: Sermon On The Mount

SERMON TITLE: A Treasure Hunt – Matthew 6:19-24

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay 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 will your heart 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." Matthew 6:19-24

1. Hold Our Earthly Possessions Loosely

A. Earthly or Eternal Treasure (vs. 19-21)

B. The Eye As A Lamp (vs. 22-23)

"Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secret and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster."

Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

C. Two Masters (v. 24)

"I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:2-3

2. Invest In The Eternal By Giving

Practical Steps to Eternal Investing

1. Realize All That You Have Is A Gift

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." James 1:17

2. Realize All That You Own Is Temporary

3. Make Giving A Priority In Your Life