



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 02/01/2026
DISCUSSION DATE: 02/08/2026
TEXT: MATTHEW 6:19-24

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

I. THE TWO TREASURIES (vv. 19-21)

A. Earthly Treasure (v. 19)

B. Heavenly Treasure (v. 20)

II. THE TWO MASTERS (v. 24)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Matthew 6:19-24.** Jesus would have us evaluate the value of the things we accumulate on this earth. What happens to their value over time? How might they lose value? How might they make us feel secure or insecure? What guarantees do we have that they will be available when we need them? What kinds of things could happen that they may not be available when we need them?
2. What kinds of things have eternal value? What kinds of things can we invest in that would have more of an eternal impact?
3. What did Jesus say determines whether we will invest in “the here and now” or in those things that have a “heavenly” benefit? Explain Jesus’ words when He said, “for as man thinks in his heart, so is he.”
4. What can we do or invest in that will tend to keep us clinging to this earth rather than looking forward to eternity in heaven? What then can we invest in or do that will keep our minds and thoughts on our future rewards in heaven?
5. A more literal reading of verse 19 from the Greek is “Stop treasuring to yourself treasures on earth.” The idea is having treasures upon treasures. What then was the Lord prohibiting? What are some legitimate uses of wealth that can be found in the Bible?
6. **Read Luke 12:15-21.** Jesus said life does not consist of the abundance of the things man possesses. What then does life consist of?
7. **Read Luke 18:18-30.** Nowhere in scripture do we read Jesus forbidding private ownership nor does He condemn wealth. Why did Jesus tell the rich young ruler to sell all and follow Him? Jesus said, “How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God” and then illustrated His statement in verse 25. Why did Jesus make these statements? Explain verses 29-30.
8. **Read Proverbs 3:9.** What does this instruct us to do? **Read Luke 12:33.** What is the principle behind these words?