

**WHERE'S YOUR TREASURE?
(The King's Speech- Part 10)**

Matthew 6:19-24

THE IMPERATIVES (vs. 19,20):

1. Don't Store Up _____

2. Do Store Up _____

THE REALITIES:

1. Money _____ (vs. 22-23) ...

... to its _____ in our lives

... to our _____

2. Money _____ (vs. 21,24) ...

... where our _____ really are

... what really _____ us

THE REMEDIES:

1. Be _____ **About Your True Treasure**

2. _____ Your Treasure

- _____ **to God first**

- **Grow in** _____

Fill-ins: On Earth; In Heaven; Blinds Us; influence; blessings; Reveals; hearts; controls; Honest; Move; Give; generosity

Life Group Questions for the Week of February 9, 2020

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. We saw on Sunday how easy it is to be blinded by money. It's been said that most Americans don't feel they are rich but are (by the world's standards) as well as think they are more generous than they truly are. Do you agree? Why or why not?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 10:12. When it comes to money, why is it not wise to compare ourselves with others?

4. Read Jesus' parable recorded in Luke 16:1-15. What point does Jesus make in vs. 8?

Jesus gives one command in this passage. In which verse does it appear and what specifically is it?

Compare what Jesus says in Lk.16:13 to what he says in Mt. 6:24. Why do you think Jesus repeats this truth throughout the gospel accounts? Are there indications or ways to know which of the two masters one is serving?

In light of the context of the parable, what does being trustworthy in handling worldly wealth/someone else's property (vs. 11,12) look like?

5. Money can blind us to the blessings we already have. Read Paul's words to Timothy about contentment in 1 Timothy 6:6-11. What are some practical ways to increase contentment in your life?

6. Read Mt. 6:21,24. In what ways can money reveal where our hearts really are and what really controls us?

7. Read Luke 12:15-21. How does the rich man's attitude/behavior regarding his "stuff" resemble the average person who has discretionary money (more than one needs for food, clothing and shelter)? How does the warning that Jesus gives in v. 21 relate to the commands of Mt. 6:19,20? Is he saying the same thing but in a different way?

8. Read Malachi 3:10. What types of blessings have you seen come from tithing (returning to God the first 10% of your income)? Why do you think God says to test Him in this? If you have tithed, what have been the results?