

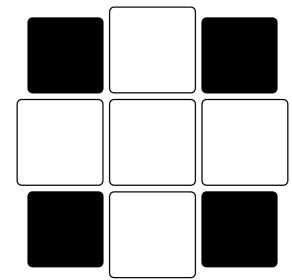
Wealth that Matters Most

Scripture: Matthew 6:19–21

Series: **God and Money**

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Corroborating Texts: James 1:12; 2 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 5:4; Romans 8:18–23; Matthew 25:14–30



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Overview

The wealth that really matters the most is spiritual, eternal, and found only in Jesus. Heaven, in the presence of God, is where we find peace, joy, and eternity.

Discussion Questions

1. What is *not* meant when Matthew 6:19 tells us to “not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth?” What *does* this phrase tell us?
2. What are some passages about rewards in the Bible? How do we interpret these passages? What is the Scripture talking about when it talks about rewards in heaven?
3. What are some things about the Christian faith that we should treasure? [Jesus, Obedience, God’s glory, the law of God]
4. What are descriptors for our experience in heaven? What will heaven be like? How does Scripture qualify these descriptions?
5. Who are the people who long for eternity? What in your life has made you long for eternity?
6. Compare the crown of life (James 1:12), crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8), and crown of glory (1 Peter 5:4). How are they alike? What makes each distinct? What can we learn about eternity from each of these verses?
7. How does understanding the eternal wealth of Christ transform how we approach material wealth on earth?