

MATTHEW

November 7, 2021

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What are the two commands in vv. 19 & 20?
2. Describe the detriment, or inherent problem, of “treasures on earth” (v. 19).
3. Describe the benefit, or inherent blessing, of “treasures in heaven” (v. 20).

What are treasures in heaven?

4. Why is “your treasure” such a critical consideration anyway (v. 21)?
5. Why is the eye so important in Jesus’ analogy (vv. 22-23)? (What is “the eye”? What is its relationship to “your whole body”?)

What is the eye’s correlation to light and darkness?

6. Discuss the exclusive nature of our relationship with God (v. 24). Is this fair?

How do we keep each in its proper perspective?

7. Review the passage. Identify the three contrasting sets of choices we face on a regular basis.

(1)

(2)

(3)

In which of these areas do you find yourself having the greatest difficulty? What adjustments might be helpful?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will lay up treasure in heaven this week by . . .

I will clear my eye this this week by . . .

I will serve one Master, God, this week by . . .