

Questions for Consideration—Lesson 14—Matthew 6:19-24—Do You Know
Where *Your* Treasure Is?

1. What do you think the main idea is of Matthew 6:19-24? (b) How does Luke 12:16-34 help you to further understand the Matthew 6 passage?
2. Memorize Matthew 6:24.
3. (a) What are the dangers of laying up treasures here on earth according to Psalm 39:6; Proverbs 23:5; Ecclesiastes 5:10-17; Luke 12:16-21 and 1 Timothy 6:8-10? (b) What are the delights of laying up treasures in heaven according to 2 Corinthians 4:18, Colossians 3:1-4 and 1 Peter 1:3-5? (c) Do you think it is wrong to save for the future? To save for a rainy day? To save for your children or grandchildren? Prove your answers biblically.
4. (a) Jesus says that what we treasure is a revealer of our heart. With that in mind what do the following stories reveal about the individuals heart? 2 Kings 5:20-27; Luke 16:20-31; Luke 18:18-23; Acts 5:1-11. (b) What do your daily activities reveal about your heart? (You might consider what you spend your time on, your money on and your energies on.) (c) Why is the heart so important when we consider Proverbs 4:23 and Jeremiah 17:9, 10?
5. (a) What are some possible “treasures” that one might store up? (b) Are there any treasures that you think you can’t live without? (This doesn’t have to be just things. It can be people, ambitions, desires, etc.) (c) What does this indicate about your heart?
6. (a) How can we discern where our treasure is? (b) How can we discern if we are serving God or something else? (c) Why is it impossible to serve God and something else at the same time?
7. This is a lesson that is much needed in our society that is obsessed with having things and having comfort. Please do some serious heart examination and write your prayer request to share with others.