

Title: Treasure Test

Text: Matthew 6:21-24

Target: You can't keep what you've got, but you can send it ahead.

- I. **The Place of Trust:** *"For where your **treasure** is, there your heart will be also."* (Vs. 21)
 - A. Revealed by what we Consider
 - B. Revealed by what we Chase
 - C. Revealed by what we Collect
- II. **The Problem of Greed:** *"The **eye** is the lamp of the body."* (Vs. 22a)
 - A. I Do Have Enough: *"So, if your eye is **healthy**, your whole body will be full of light."* (Vs. 22b)
 1. Take Inventory
 2. Establish Margin
 3. Be Sacrificial
 - B. I Do Not Have Enough: *"But if your eye is **bad**, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness."* (Vs. 23)
 1. Distorts Vision
 2. Divides Affections
 3. Disrupts Peace
- III. **The Power of Contentment:** *"No one can **serve** two masters,"* (Vs. 24a)
 - A. Crucify Comparison: *"for either he will **hate** the one and **love** the other, or he will be devoted to the one and **despise** the other."* (Vs. 24b)
 1. Comparison Clouds Identity
 2. Comparison competes with Calling
 - B. Cancel Covetousness: *"You cannot serve God and Money."* (Vs. 24c)
 1. Identity is in Christ
 2. I am not an Owner
 3. Think Eternally

Takeaway: Money is a tool. Greed is a trap. Generosity is testimony, for it proves who you trust and what kingdom you belong to.