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Prioritized Heavenly Kingdom Treasures

Matthew 6:19-24

In Context, let's be mindful that Matthew 6:19-24 contains Jesus' perspective on _____ and its place in the _____ of God's people. This flows directly from His teaching that inner _____ and _____ are part of righteousness.

God, and His Will, are what matter, not the _____ of other people.

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-2) concludes here. Jesus is emphasizing what it means to lead a righteous life on earth. Those hearing Him for the first time may have been surprised how different His message sounded, compared to Israel's religious leaders.

What we do and why we do it both factor into God's _____. (Matthew 6:1-2, 5-6, 16-17)

Material possessions are _____. As reflected in Luke 12:19-20, we cannot take it with us.

In Matthew 6:19-24, Jesus deals with the subject of our priorities, what we treasure, by addressing the:

1. _____ (verses 19-21) 2. _____ (verses 22-23) 3. _____ (verse 24)

It is His desire that we have the right: 1. _____ (v. 20)

2. _____ (v. 21)

3. _____ (v. 24)

Knowing this, we must acknowledge that it is possible to have the _____ treasure (v. 19), be _____ to the wrong thing (v. 23) and _____ the wrong master (v. 24).

There are three movements that unfold in these verses:

a. Jesus says pursue _____ treasures over _____ treasures (verses 19-21)

God desires us to make wise decisions. As stated in James 1:5, He has given us an open invitation to ask for wisdom. All He requires is that we _____ Him, _____ Him, and _____ Him to give us the wisdom we need.

We must also remember that what we treasure shows what we _____. (verses 19-20)

We must also remember that what we treasure shows in our _____. (v. 21) (Luke 12:16-21; Matthew 13:44-45)

In the Sermon on the Mount, the actions that are specifically described as accumulation rewards include:

- o suffering persecution for Jesus' sake (Matthew 5:12)
- o loving one's enemies (Matthew 5:46)
- o generous gifts to the poor (Matthew 6:2-4)
- o fervent and sincere prayer (Matthew 6:5-6)

- o humble fasting (Matthew 6:16-18)

These are the things Jesus says is worth treasuring in the Sermon on the Mount. These are

the things of _____ and _____ value.

b. Jesus says pursue _____ (good) over _____ (evil) (verses 22-23) c.

Jesus says pursue _____ over _____ (v. 24)

The word mammon comes from the Greek word mammonas. It translates to "money, wealth, and material possessions."

Ultimately, mammon described an _____ of materialism, which many trusted as a foundation for their world and philosophy.

The danger of accumulated wealth is that it usually _____ one's mind and life so that God's Kingdom and glory are no longer first.

In conclusion, let's read: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NKJV)