

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Making the CHOICE

About WORRY

Part one of two

Where is your FOCUS

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Text Matthew 6.19-24

Matthew 6

[19] "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. [20] But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. [21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

[22] "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. [23] But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

[24] "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

How Long Will It LAST?

- _____ store up treasures on earth
 - Do not is a personal choice
 - Store up is about what you are depending on for the long term (next 30- 60 years)
- _____ items
 - Moth = eaten or wear out
 - Rust = dissolve or breakdown
 - Thieves = take or steal
 - Earth = will pass away (Matthew 24.35)
- Items that do not LAST....

What Is The Exchange Rate?

- " _____ " store up treasures in heaven
 - BUT is a key word in any conservation
 - Store up is about what you are depending on for the long term (next After 30-60 years)
- _____ items
 - Bought with temporary items
 - I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that WHEN IT IS GONE, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. Luke 16.9
 - Heavenly Treasure = bought with earthly wealth that is subject to moth, rust & thieves

What Is Your Perspective?

- For where your treasure is, there your _____ will be also.
 - You will worry if it is focused on what will wear out, break down or can be taken.
 - You will find yourself constantly checking the back yard to make sure it is there.

- If your eyes are _____
 - Spiritually Far sighted is a good thing
 - This lets light into the soul
- If your eyes are _____
 - Spiritually Near sighted is a bad thing
 - This causes darkness within the person



Who Is Your Master?

- There are two _____
 - You will hate one
- Love this _____ (Does not get the attention)
 - You will love the other
- Love is the word agapao or most beloved (This is your God)
 - You will be devoted to one of them
 - Devoted = hold firmly onto
 - You will despise the other
 - Despise = look down on, think lightly
 - You can only _____ one master
 - God - Permanent
 - Money - Temporary

Questions We Need to Answer

- How long will it _____ ?
 - Temporary
 - Permanent
- What is the exchange _____ ? (when gone)
 - They can be lost to Moth, rust, thieves
 - You can get Eternal dwellings for them
- How is your _____ ?
 - Spiritually near sighted (darkness)
 - Spiritually far sighted (light)
- Who do you _____ ?
 - Who is your favorite?
 - Who gets ignored when you have to make a choice?