

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 4, 1984

Seeking Your Treasure
Matthew 6:19-24
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Introduction.

Impure hearts is the reason so many were hypocrites, failing to give their hearts to God.

What do we own, what do we have that does not belong to God? Nothing! **Psalm 24.**

What should we be concerned with as we use what we possess?

I. Defining Our Options

Not to lay up for self treasures on earth. Do we not understand what God would have us do with our possessions?

“Do not lay up,” is a command. Are we willing to give up everything for Christ’s sake? All that I possess even my very life? If you are not willing to give all up then, you will be continually sifting God’s commands. This passage is not teaching it is wrong to accumulate wealth.

Luke 12:13-21 is an illustration of a man who lays up treasures on earth. His counsel is with self, what is good for me for this day.

“Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven,” counsel with God. I will do what He would have me to do with what He has given me. Paul is a fine example of one who stored up treasure in heaven, **2 Timothy 4:6-8**. The eye looks to the treasure of the heart, either darkness of earth or the light of heaven.

When Jesus calls us to follow Him, He wants all of us. If I am a disciple of Christ, am I willing to follow 100%?