

Valley Bible Church
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Seeking Your Treasure
Part 2
Matthew 6:19-24
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Introduction.

Material things and possessions, do they dictate what you will do?

I. Defining Our Options

A. Treasure on earth

B. Treasure in Heaven

These are the two options. You can only store treasure in one or the other, but not both.

When we exercise our will in doing with what we have, we are storing on earth. When we exercise God's will in doing with what we have, we are storing in heaven.

II. Detailing the Implications

Luke 16:1, God is the master; we are the stewards. One day all things of this world will be taken from us.

Matthew 6:21, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Heart —the center of the person; what he is. If our heart is in the world, we are of the world and have not become a new creature. There is no eat, drink and be merry and enjoy heaven later, **1 John 2:15-16**.

Use what you have, what God has given you, in a manner that will glorify Him.