

Treasures in Heaven

Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24

Sermon Discussion Questions

July 30, 2023

1. What is something that you treasured that you have in some way lost? How did that loss make you feel?
2. Is it difficult for you to trust that treasures in heaven will be worth giving up treasures now?
3. Why do you suppose it is so hard to look forward to our treasures in heaven? What gets in the way or is a stumbling block for you to see the value of treasures in heaven?
4. What are some tell-tale signs money or any other possession has moved from being something you own to something you serve? Come up with some questions we can ask ourselves to safeguard us from serving money and possessions.
5. What are ways you have seen people use their earthly possessions to store up heavenly treasures?
6. Have you stored up enough treasures in heaven that you feel comfortable if Jesus returned today? If not, what kind of transfers do you need to initiate, where can you be generous, or what masters do you need to break away from? If yes, compare yourself to Jesus. What transfers did he initiate, how was he generous, and what master did he serve? If we are to become more Christlike is your answer still yes?
7. What is something you can do this week to send treasure forward to heaven, rather than cling to what will be lost here?