



Message Reflections

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Jesus often spoke about money. He knew that it is easy for us to trust money over God. There is a sense of security in money. There is a sense of safety in having stuff. But God wants our whole heart.

Read **Matthew 6:19-34**.

A View from the Throne – “Imagine you have the chance to sit next to God on his throne. From there, you can watch the world and all that people are doing. Now imagine you get to watch your own life for one week. What are you doing that will last forever? And what are you doing that will not make an eternal difference? From this vantage point, decide to shift your time and energy away from some transitory activity and toward a kingdom investment.” --- from “*Seismic Shifts*” by Kevin Harney

➤ Reflecting on Matthew 6:21, *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*, ask yourself:

- What is my heart hoping in?
- What is my heart resting in?
- What is my heart investing in?

➤ Giving can take different forms – time, talent, and treasure. What do you have to give?

It is not bad to have things or money, but when those things are our priority there is a problem. When we trust God completely with our lives, we are able to honor and trust Him with our time and finances as well.

Have a great Christmas Season.

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