Thankful to God

Where is Your Treasure?

Matthew 6:19-34

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Introduction:

- **John Adams** … "*Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people … It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other*."
- **Alexis de Tocqueville** … "*I sought for the greatness of the United States in her commodious harbors, her ample rivers, her fertile fields, and boundless forests* **- *and it was not there*** *… I sought for it in her rich mines, her vast world commerce, her public school system, and in her institutions of higher learning* **- *and it was not there*** *… I looked for it in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution* **- *and it was not there*** *… Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness, did I understand the secret of her genius and power … America is great* ***because America is good*** *… and if America ever ceases to be good …* ***America will cease to be great!***"
- **Thomas Jefferson** … "*Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is Just: that His justice cannot sleep forever*."
- **Galatians 6:1-9**
- **Romans 1:16**

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1. **<u>Which Storehouse Are You Filling Up?</u>**

    a. **Matthew 6:19-24**
    b. **Deuteronomy 28**
    c. **Jeremiah 12:1**
    d. Consider the wealth of the Prophets and the Apostles
    e. **Matthew 8:20**
    f. When Jesus speaks of the comparison of "*Treasure on Earth*" or "*Treasure in Heaven,*" He is asking – "*Which focus is more important to you?"*
    g. **Matthew 6:21**
    h. **Luke 12** – The Parable of the Rich Fool
    i. **Luke 12:21**
    j. **Matthew 16:26**

2. **How Is Your Faith?**

    a. **Matthew 6:25-32**
    b. I think everyone would agree that our world is filled with worry. This is how the news media make their money.
    c. **John 15:18-20** – Does this concern you?
    d. **Matthew 10:16**
    e. Greek – **Phronimos** (*Fro-Knee-Moes*) … English – Shrewd … "*To be shrewd, cautious, alert, street smart*."
    f. **Matthew 6:22-23**
    g. **1st John 4:4**

3. **What Are You Seeking?**

    a. **Matthew 6:33-34**
    b. **Matthew 5:20**
    c. **Matthew 7:21-23**
    d. **Genesis 19**
    e. You cannot seek the things of this world and expect to find God in them.
    f. Jesus does not want some of your allegiance … He wants your full allegiance.
    g. **1st John 2:15-17**
    h. We cannot have two masters, both God and the world.
    i. **Philippians 4:8**
    j. Your trust must be in Jesus, not in the circumstances in which you live.