

Investing in Eternal Treasures

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What does it mean to store up treasures? How are you doing in investing in heavenly things?

Investing in the kingdom of God will never lose its value.

MATTHEW 6:24

- God doesn't need our money
- If we're not fully devoted to Him, we'll never experience the abundant life that He has asked us to lean into.

Lens of Morality: "I do these things, and I don't do these other things."

- We follow this false scorecard often in our spiritual journey.
- This results in a tendency to be self-righteous, exhausted, and annoying to others.
- You cannot do life *for* Jesus without doing life *with* Jesus.

Lens of Redemption: We understand God has moved towards us, and we are transformed over and over through His steadfast love.

- God reminds us that His goal is for a relationship that is transformative, not a list of dos and don'ts.
- We don't do things so we might be loved by God; we do things because we are loved by God.
- We get to be generous because of our love for God.
- Money can be toxic and destructive or freeing and lifegiving.

What does it look like to build up treasures in heaven?

MATTHEW 23:23

- The tithe is the baseline. Search your heart for more ways to be generous in giving.

ACTS 2:44-47

- Radical generosity was contagious instead of crazy in this time.

If you are married:

- Schedule a 1-hour conversation on your giving.

If you're single:

- Find a like-minded single and have a conversation about giving.

MATTHEW 6:9-13, ESV

Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

