

Finding Treasure



Matthew 6:19-24

Luke 8:4-15

Lay Up Treasures in Heaven

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19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

23 But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that

darkness! 24 “No one can serve two masters.

Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

No man need ever fear offering a reward of a thousand pounds to a contented man, for if anyone came to claim the reward, he would prove his discontent.

- Charles Spurgeon



**Your outlook
determines
your outcome.**



How do I clear my eyes so I can see the treasure?

Have an outlook that views Jesus first

Matthew 22:37-38

Have an outlook that puts priority on sharing the good news of Jesus

Mark 15:16

Have an outlook of serving each other

Galatians 6:10

Have an outlook that values discipling each other

Titus 2:1-8

Have an outlook that values God's word

Psalms 19:8



Luke 8:4-10

4 While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: 5 “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. 6 Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants.

8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." When he said this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." 9 His disciples asked him what this parable meant. 10 He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, "though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.'

Luke 8:11-15

11 “This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. 13 Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.

14 The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. 15 But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

What happens when God speaks to us?

- 1) We choose to believe the devil's lies instead
- 2) We choose to follow God but with a hard heart
- 3) We choose to follow God and lose our focus
- 4) We choose to follow God and remain steadfast

When you are deeply peaceful and confident that, because of Christ, God will bring you safely to his eternal kingdom and be the all-satisfying Treasure of your life forever, then you are free to see the truth, and love the truth, and speak the truth no matter what, and joyfully spread a passion for the truth whose name is Jesus.

- John Piper

