

## **TREASURES IN HEAVEN**

(Matthew 6:19-24)

### **Introduction:**

- A. Treasures in general
- B. Types of treasures and their contrast
- C. The two exhortations given by Jesus (Matthew 6:19-20)
- D. What these Scriptures do not teach us
- E. What these Scriptures teach us
- F. A logical reason not to lay up for yourselves earthly treasures (v.19)

### **Theme: Invest for eternity!**

1. **It will demonstrate where your passion is** (v. 21)
    - a. What is that you value the most? Which is your most burning desire? What is your ambition? What is your greatest joy?
    - b. What consumes your time, plans, dreams, and efforts?
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2. **It will demonstrate where your focus is** (vv. 22-23)
    - a. The eye is the lamp of the body, providing light and direction if the eye is good.
    - b. But if the eye is bad, there will always be darkness and confusion.
    - c. Where is your eye focused, on earthly things or on Jesus?
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3. **It will demonstrate where your loyalty is** (v. 24)
    - a. Who is your master?
    - b. Who do you really worship: God or mammon?
    - c. Who is sitting at the throne of your heart?
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### **Application: How do we lay out treasures on earth and in heaven?**

Mark 10:17-22; Luke 12:13-21, 32-34; 1Timothy 6:17-19

### **Conclusion: To God be the glory always!**

For 25 years, God has used the lives of many generous people who have believed and obeyed God's message, in order that ICOP would be able to faithfully serve the Lord through the proclamation of His gospel, by helping those who are in need and by extending the kingdom of God, one soul at a time. I encourage each and every one of you to reach more people for Christ that we may lay up treasures in heaven for the glory of our Lord and King! AMEN!