

**"The Heart of the Matter" Sermon Series (Sermon on the Mount)**

**"Two by Two by Two" (Matthew 6:19-24)**

**Recap**

**\*Finish Chapter 5**

**\*Being Discreet (Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18)**

**\*The Model Prayer (Matthew 6:9-15)**

 **1. Yours is the Kingdom: God alone rules over all creation**

 **2. Yours is the Power: God alone has the power to answer our prayers**

 **3. Yours is the Glory: God alone is worthy of all our praise and honor.**

 **\*When we pray, always consider who we are praying ball.**

**\*In today's text, we are looking at two treasures, two eyes and two masters.**

**\*Proverbs 4:23: Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.**

**\*Today let's look at our message titled "Two by Two by Two" and ask ourselves, "Is my Heart on the line?**

**I. Two Treasures (vv. 19-21)**

 **A. The Treasures you store on earth will pass away.**

 **-Job 1:21: I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord.**

 **-Proverbs 23:4-5: Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit. In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.**

 **-Luke 12:16-21: Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room from all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink and be merry!"" But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you work for?' "Yes a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."**

 **B. The Treasures you store in heaven will last forever.**

 **-Matthew 19:21: Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."**

 **-Colossians 3:2: Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.**

 **-1 Timothy 6:17-19: Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.**

 **C. Your Heart follows your treasure.**

 **-Deuteronomy 6:5: And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.**

**II. Two sets of Eyes (vv. 22-23)**

 **A. The eye is symbolic of your heart.**

 **-Psalm 119:6,10: Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands... I have tried hard to find you-don't let me wander from your commands.**

 **B. When your heart is right, your path is clear**

 **-Psalm 119:105: Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and light for my path.**

 **C. When your heart is wrong, you walk in darkness.**

 **Proverbs 4:19: But the way of the wicked is like total darkness. They have no idea what they are stumbling over.**

**III. Two Masters (v. 24)**

 **A. No one can serve two masters.**

 **-James 4:4: You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.**

 **B. Your heart can only be fully devoted to one**

 **-Psalm 62:10: Don't make your living by extortion or put your hope in stealing. And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.**

 **C. You cannot serve both God and Money**

 **-Matthew 6:33: Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.**

**Conclusion:**

**1. Your treasure determines your heart.**

**2. Your heart determines the course of your life**

**3. You cannot divide your heart between two masters**

**\*Joshua 24:15: But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods of your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.**