



THE
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ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

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Matthew 6:19-34

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“Happiness is the great question confronting mankind. The whole world is longing for happiness and it is tragic to observe the ways in which people are seeking it. The vast majority, alas, are doing so in a way that is bound to produce misery.

Anything which, by evading the difficulties, merely makes people happy for the time being, is ultimately going to add to their misery and problems. That is where the utter deceitfulness of sin comes in; it is always offering happiness.

**The Sermon on the Mount
says, however, that if you
really want to be happy, here
is the way.”**

**~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones
*Studies in The Sermon on the Mount, pg. 24***

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2. Thinking *untheologically* about life.

II. Jesus Provides A Diagnosis

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1. We look to store up
treasure in the wrong
place.

“Jesus said more about money than any other single thing because, when it comes to a man’s real nature, money is of first importance. Money is an exact index of a man’s true character.”

~ Richard Halverson

Quoted in Money, Possessions and Eternity, pg. 15

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**“It’s not accurate either to say,
‘Saving money is biblical’ or
‘Saving money is unbiblical.’
It may be either, *depending
upon the reasons* (italics
mine).”**

**~ Randy Alcorn
*Money Possessions and Eternity, pg. 334***

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“Every earth-bound treasure is liable to fail – through deterioration (‘moth and rust destroy’) or through unforeseen circumstances (‘thieves break in and steal’). Only heaven is immune from the ravages of time

and sin. ‘Therefore’, Jesus says, ‘bank in heaven, not on earth.’ Live for heaven, not for earth!’”

**~ Sinclair Ferguson
*The Sermon on the Mount, pgs. 136-137***

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“The act of giving is a vivid reminder that it’s all about God, not about us...Giving shifts me to a new center of gravity – heaven.”

~ Randy Alcorn

The Treasure Principle Study Guide, pg. 61



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1. We look to store up treasure in the wrong place.
2. We tend to think about life in the wrong way.

3. We serve the wrong master.

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1. Thy Kingdom Come –
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2. Give Thanks!

