

There is a fundamental connection between our spiritual lives and how we think about and handle money.

Question: Why does money matter?

2 The Treasure of treasures

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“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
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Matthew 6:19-21 (NKJV)

- money has limits; its value is temporary
- treasure thinking

Question: What is treasure in heaven?

- a person: Jesus Christ
- a place: heaven
- possessions: eternal rewards

3 Send it on ahead.

Jesus is calling us to invest in what has lasting value!

Question: What person are you living for? What place are you living for? What possessions are you living for?

study notes

1. Read Luke 8:11-15. Discuss verse 14 and its implications.

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2a. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-12. What is the result of sowing sparingly versus generously?

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2b. How do we know what to give?

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2c. Who supplies the gift or the seed?

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2d. What does it mean to be enriched in every way?

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3. Referring back to Matthew 6:19, what is the treasure principle?

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