

A. HEART (:19-21)

1. (:19) Stop Treasuring That Which Is Temporary

- a. "Do not..." = stop doing what you're doing
- b. "...lay up for yourselves..." = same root as "treasure" - "Stop treasuring treasures on earth..."
- c. "...moth & rust... "thieves..." = things that you won't have forever
- d. Stop squirreling away stuff that won't last

2. (:20) Treasure That Which Is Eternal

- a. "Lay up..." = be always treasuring treasures in heaven
- b. You can't take it with you (never seen a uHaul hitched to a hearse) - but you CAN send it ahead

3. (:21) What You Treasure Reveals Where Your Heart Really Is

- a. It sounds like a cliché, but the Lord wants your heart
- b. Jesus wants you to give Him your heart... 'Cuz He's given you His
- c. (Romans 1:18-24) Creator/creation
- d. Here's the question we all must answer: When the Lord looks & sees where your heart is, which will He find you treasuring more: Him or His creation? Heaven or earth? Future things that are eternal, or instant things that are temporary?

B. MIND (:22-23)

1. Jesus Is Talking About Good Eyes And Bad Eyes As The Source Of Light: As Windows/Lenses/ Gateways That Let What Is Outside Get Inside - And We Control Them

2. (:22) If You Keep Your Eyes Wide Open To Reality Then Your Life Will Be Flooded With The Illumination Of God's Light - And You'll Be Able See Things As They Really Are

- a. Whose reality? What reality?

3. (:23a) If You Keep Your Eyes Closed To Reality Then You'll Continue To Live Without God's Light, As Victims Of Your Circumstances; W/Your Sense Of Safety & Security Vulnerable To The Twists & Turns Of This Earthly, Worldly, Temporary Existence

- a. Good eyes are fixed on the Lord
- b. Bad eyes are fixed on the things - the treasures - of the world
- c. It's gotta be one or the other - good eyes or bad eyes, treasure on earth or treasure in heaven, you can't have it both ways - the fence is too tall to straddle

C. WILL (:24)

1. (:24a) You Have A Choice About What Controls Your Life

- a. Will it be temporary riches & darkness, or will it be eternal riches & light?
- b. 'Cuz no one can choose both - it's one or the other

2. (:24b) Mammon Is More Than Money

- a. "Mammon" = that which you trust in
- b. You cannot put your trust in God & at the same time put your trust in anything else
- c. The Rich Young Ruler couldn't make that choice (Mark 10:17-22)