

## Treasures on Earth vs. Treasures in Heaven

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**Luke 12:13-21** The story of the rich fool

In Verse 24, Jesus says "No one can serve two masters..."

**James 4:8b** ...purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven where it can't be ruined, destroyed or stolen

God promises that our treasure in heaven is **insured**

God wants your whole, entire, undivided heart.

### How do we store up treasure in heaven?

Treasure what God treasures

### Treasure the Lord

**Luke 10:38-42**

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Jesus Christ is...

### 1 Peter 1:3-4

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**Psalm 119:111, Psalm 119:127, Jeremiah 15:16, Job 23:12**

I believe we store up treasure in heaven when we let God's word **penetrate** our hearts and in turn we live out our lives in accordance with His Word

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### Treasure People

God treasures and loves people

**Deuteronomy 7:6 John 3:16, John 13:34-35**

**Galatians 5:13b** ...**serve** one another humbly in love.

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### Treasure the Kingdom

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