

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Matthew 6:19-24

Getting Started

Of all the vehicles you've ever owned, which was your favorite? Why?

Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 6:19-21.** What are the problems with storing up treasures on earth?
2. What are some ways that wealth and treasures can decay or disappear today?
3. How can we store up treasures in heaven? Give some specific examples.
4. Paraphrase verse 21.
5. Give some examples of the kinds of things that we treasure.
6. **Read Matthew 13:22.** In what ways is wealth deceitful? What are the consequences when we believe its lies?
7. Give an example of something you received that brought pleasure or happiness which was only temporary.
8. **Read Matthew 6:22-23.** What we think about and dream about will affect us on the inside. What will be the result if we look to things to provide happiness, security and significance?
9. In the context of this passage, what does it mean to have good eyes?
10. **Read Matthew 13:24.** What is the basic point Jesus is making in this verse?
11. Discuss the famous quote by Jim Elliot, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."



Getting Personal

- What do you treasure?
- What practical steps do you think God would like you to take to store up treasures in heaven? Be specific.