

Eternity

STEWARDSHIP 2026

TREASURE IN HEAVEN



MATTHEW 6:1-4, 19-24

INTRODUCTION

What encouragements or challenges have you had from God's Word over the last week?

Have you seen any answers to prayer?

Any opportunities to talk to someone about the Lord?

Before today's Bible's study spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.

STUDY

Read **Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24**

What are the two possible audiences for our righteous acts, according to verse 1?

What is the Christian principle behind doing acts of righteousness (verses 1, 2, 4, 6, 18)?

There are two possible rewards for these acts. What are they?

How should Christian giving differ from that of non-Christians, according to verses 2-4?

Jesus assumes that all Christians will give. ('When you give...' verse 2). Do you need to reorganize your finances this week so that you can give regularly and secretly?

What two kinds of treasure does Jesus talk about in verses 19-20? Give concrete examples. Which is better and why?

According to verses 21-24, how does choosing the right treasure to focus on affect how we live?

How would you answer someone who said that Jesus is wrong and that it is possible to serve (literally, 'be a slave to') both God and money?

PRAY

Pray about this together.

Thank the Lord for the money and material blessings He has given you. Pray that the way we each view and spend our money would show where our hearts are really fixed.

In our church's Stewardship season pray the Lord would give you a generous heart.

Pray we would all be giving generously as a church family.