

Introduction:

Premise: *God must have our undivided devotion, which is known by three things:*

I. By What is Treasured

There are only two possibilities...

A. *Earthly Treasure...vs. 19*

1. It is not strictly speaking only about money...

Observation: We all have earthly things we value...

2. Be careful what occupies first place...
 - a. Don't over value things... *Matthew 16:24-26*
 - b. Don't be discontent...
 - c. Don't substitute things for God... *Deuteronomy 8:17-19*

Observation:

1. It is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven... *Matthew 19:24*
2. Our blessings are from God... therefore... *Deuteronomy 8:18; Psalm 62:12*
3. Reasons not to lay up treasure on earth...
 - a. It is all temporal...
 - b. It is all subject to loss or theft...

B. *Heavenly Treasure... vs. 20*

1. There is a better way...
2. Invest in things that last...

Lessons:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. *What you Lay up Reveals the True Place of Your Heart....* *I John 2:15-17*

II. The Singleness of the Eye... vs. 22-23

Observations:

1. The heart and the eye are closely related... *Psalm 119:10, 18, 36, 37*
2. If your eye is healthy then...

A. *Don't Think About Life in the Wrong Way...*

B. *There Are Only Two Conditions...*

C. *A Serious Warning... vs. 23b*

III. The Master We Serve... vs. 24

A. *No Possibility off being divided in our Affections and Service... Romans 12:1*

B. *We Must Decide...*

C. *You Cannot Serve God and Money (wealth...)*

1. Not limited to money or wealth...
2. We must ask the hard questions of ourselves...