

The Myth of Two Masters

Matthew 6:19-34

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I. WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE? (6:19-21)

A. Treasures on Earth (6:19) Be careful not to devote your life to getting earthly things that you know God doesn't want for you. If God wants you to have something, He'll give it to you.

B. Treasures in Heaven (6:20; 1Peter 1:4) When we devote our life to obtaining the things and pleasures of this world, we end up making wrong choices that will end up costing us, not only in this life on earth, but also at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

II. WHAT DRAWS YOUR EYE? (6:22-23)

A. Light in the Eye (6:22; 2Corinthians 11:3; Colossians 3:22) There is simplicity in Christ (singleness of heart—Col 3:22). Our eye should be focused on Jesus Christ (Heb 12:2) and the day of His appearing (Col 3:4).

B. Darkness in the Eye (6:23; Ephesians 4:18) When we spend our days looking at the wrong things, it creates blindness of the heart and alienates us from God.

III. WHO IS YOUR MASTER? (6:24)

- A. The Impossibility of Two Masters
- B. The Necessity of One Master
- C. The Incompatibility of God and Mammon

IV. WHAT FILLS YOUR THOUGHTS? (6:25-29)

A. Food and Drink? (6:25-26) Don't fill your thoughts worrying about daily necessities. Instead, trust God to meet your needs. That will help you keep your thoughts on Him.

B. Impossible Dreams? (6:27; Luke 12:25-26) We often waste our time with vain imaginations, desires, or "*What if's.*" We need to learn to trust God to meet our needs and stop filling our thoughts with things we can't do anything about.

C. Clothes? (6:28-29) Don't be full of care (Phil 4:6) about how you're going to be clothed.

V. WHERE IS YOUR FAITH? (6:30-32)

A. Our Need for Faith (6:30) God doesn't want us to worry about things. That worry will make it difficult to keep our minds stayed on the things of God. We all have needs. God wants to meet those needs. We need to trust that He will provide.

B. God's Knowledge of our Needs (6:31-32)

VI. WHAT DO YOU SEEK? (6:33)

A. Seek First the Things of God —if the things of God are your primary concern, God will meet your needs and use your life unto His glory and the furtherance of the Gospel.

B. God will be Responsible for Adding the Rest (Psalm 34:9-10; 84:11-12)

VII. WHO HOLDS YOUR TOMORROW? (6:34)

A. Do Not Worry About Tomorrow (Matthew 6:11)

B. Do Not Look Beyond the Evils of Today (Deuteronomy 33:25) —We have enough troubles or responsibilities to deal with today. Trust that God will take care of tomorrow.
