

Seek First His Kingdom

Matthew 6:19-34

Key Verse: 6:33

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

1. Read verses 19-21. Where should we store up our treasures? What does it mean to store treasures on earth? To store treasures in heaven? What happens to treasures stored on earth? Why is it so important to store up treasures in heaven? (21)
2. Read verses 22-23. What does it mean that the eye is the lamp of the body? What are healthy eyes and unhealthy eyes? What is the result of having healthy eyes? Unhealthy eyes?
3. Read verse 24. How does this verse fit the flow of the previous verses? Why can't we serve two masters? Who are the two masters between whom we must choose? How can one make the right choice?
4. Read verses 25-30. To what does “Therefore” refer? What are the things that most people are tempted to worry about? (25) What can we learn from birds? (26) Why is worrying so useless? (27) What can we learn from the flowers and grass? (28-30) Why do people worry? (30b)
5. Read verses 31-32. What are some basic things that both pagans - the unbelieving world - and Christians need? How do the pagans seek? (31-32) Why don't we need to seek what they seek?
6. Read verse 33-34. What is God's promise? (33) What does it mean to seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness? How can we not worry about tomorrow?