

SERMON NOTES
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Things or the King: Which?

Matthew 6:19-26, 33

“Seek first His kingdom...things will be added to you.”

Money is not bad, but it is dangerous.

1 Timothy 4:4-5

⁴For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude; ⁵for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.

Kingdom = a king who loves, protects and provides for his people and people who love, honor and obey their king.

zeteo = seek, crave (focused energy or attention)

meremnao = to be divided

Rich Young Ruler - Mark10/Matthew 19/Luke18

- 2 Treasures (vs. 19-21)

- 2 Ambitions (vs. 22-23)

- 2 Masters (v. 24)

- 2 Approaches (vs. 25-33)
Not about worry (modern sense).
Not about work.
It's about FOCUS.

Solomon's Prayer

Luke 12:32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

Matthew 6:19-26, 33

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; ²¹for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²“The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵“For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?

³³But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.