

26-Sep-2021 | Discussion Questions  
A Heavenly Perspective | Matthew 6:19-34 | Pr Mark Tan

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*First, focus on Matthew 6:19-24. Have someone from your group reread the passage.*

1. In verses 19-21, Jesus warns us against laying up treasures on earth. According to these verses, practically speaking, why Jesus warns us against laying up treasures on earth? What will happen to the treasures we have amassed here?
2. “What is the spiritual reason Jesus encourages us to lay up treasures in heaven?”
3. Consider what their lives show they love: are we living for the things of this earth, things we can amass, or do our lives show that we have another home in heaven, where true treasures will never be destroyed?

*Next, focus on Matthew 6:25-34. Ask someone from your group to reread the passage.*

4. In this passage, Jesus uses word pictures (a sermon from nature) to talk about anxieties and ambitions. “What are the word pictures Jesus uses in this passage to talk to us about anxiety?”
5. “How does the idea that God is omniscient, or all-knowing, help give us peace in the midst of anxiety when we find ourselves prone to worry?”

### Wrap Up

Encourage one another this week to consider where their treasure lies.

Where are you using your time, energy, and resources?

What does your bank account or calendar say about where your treasure is?

How can you start storing up treasures in the kingdom to come?

Also, consider one of the worries besetting your life.

How might the truth that the Lord is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, bring you comfort when you find yourself full of anxiety about that issue?