

THE BEST INVESTMENT OF YOUR LIFE

THE INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME, PART 2

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Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:19-21

WHAT DOES JESUS TEACH US ABOUT TREASURE?

1. _____ has treasures

2. When I _____ someone, I honor their treasures

3. Whatever I treasure, _____ me

Their idols are silver and gold, The work of man's hands. They have mouths, but they cannot speak; They have eyes, but they cannot see; They have ears, but they cannot hear... Those who make them will become like them, Everyone who trusts in them.

Psalms 115:4-8(NASU)

4. Storing up treasures _____ is foolish

5. I store up treasure when I _____

Then he (Jesus) turned to his host. "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet," he said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you."
Luke 14:12-14(NLT)

Groups That God Commands Us to Care For:

- **The hungry and the homeless**

Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them...
Isaiah 58:7(NLT)

- **Orphans and widows**

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress.
James 1:27(NLT)

- **Prisoners**

Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.
Hebrews 13:3(NLT)

- **Immigrants**

God shows love to the foreigners living among you and gives them food and clothing. So you, too, must show love to foreigners, for you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt.
Deut. 10:19(NLT)

- **Sick and afflicted**

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Luke 14:13-14(NLT)

- **The oppressed, suffering injustice**

God will rescue the poor when they cry to him; he will help the oppressed, who have no one to defend them. He feels pity for the weak and the needy, and he will rescue them. He will redeem them from oppression and violence, for their lives are precious to him.
Ps 72:12-14

Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.
1 John 3:18-19(NLT)

Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?"
James 2:15-16(NLT)

6. _____ teaches me to treasure the right things

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
Matthew 22:37