

THE GIFT OF GIVING

WHERE DO I GIVE?

MATTHEW 6:19-33



QUESTIONS

Open: If Jesus was not your treasure, what would be?

- What alternatives does Jesus propose with respect to treasures (vv. 19-21), bodily conditions (vv.22-23), and masters (v. 24)?
- What would be valuable in heaven that isn't valuable here?
- What is the link between treasure and heart? Heart and eye? Eye and body? Body and master? Master and money? How is that cycle broken?
- How does your choice of treasure, master, and sight (vv. 19-24) affect your attitude toward life (vv. 25-27)?
- What does God's care for the birds and lilies teach you? How does God release us from materialistic preoccupations?
- How does the work ethic fit into this passage? How does faith?
- How has this TV culture affected your view of treasure?
- How can you measure whether you are seeking the kingdom first (or second or third)? Which is to say, how do you measure your material concerns (6:19-34)?