

Where Is Your Heart?

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

Hmmm, take some time and think on this. Where is your treasure?? Or better yet, what is it that you treasure??

In the day and age in which we live, money seems to be the object on many people's minds. It dictates what we can and cannot do, how we treat others and how we live.

Does the church look any different than the world?? What has become our treasure?? Where have we allowed our hearts to go?

Where is our treasure in the church today?? The biggest question is – where is our heart? Scripture says that our heart will be where our treasure is. That is why it is so important to ask the Lord to create in us a clean heart, renew in us a right spirit (**Psalm 51:10**). We have to be so careful what we call our treasure. It will affect every part of our lives, our church, and our nation. As a believer in Jesus Christ, your treasure should be Him and Him alone. Our hearts should belong to Him!

Our daily lives reflect our heart. In everything we do our hearts reflect the treasure that is in it. In the gospel of **Matthew** Jesus encountered a man who asked Him what good thing he must do to have eternal life. Jesus told him the only way to have eternal life is to obey the law's commands. The man, in return, asked "**which ones?**" Jesus answered that you must not murder, you must not commit adultery, you must not steal or lie, you must respect your father and mother and love your neighbor as yourself! The young man said, "**I have obeyed all these commands, what else do I need?**" Jesus said, "**If you want to be perfect, then go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, then you will have riches in heaven!! Then come and follow me!!**" When the man heard this he turned away, for he was very rich.

How sad to think what this rich man missed out on! How sad to think there was only one thing that could keep him out of heaven, and he could not give it up!!

How about you?

What is the one thing that you cannot give up for Jesus??

The one thing that gives us more security than He does??

The one thing that gives us more pleasure than He does??

The one thing that distracts us from following your Lord?

There are many things we battle; where is your battle??

Dear ones, take a good hard look in the mirror and look deep into your heart and ask the Lord to reveal to you what your treasure truly is. Let Him reveal to you where your heart is! We may not like what we see, but if we have the courage and the "want to change" attitude, we can lay down what has been holding us back and distracting us from following Jesus with our whole heart!

You don't want to miss out on what Jesus has for you!! You should want to walk with a pure heart knowing that your treasure is HIM!! Following Jesus should be the most exciting thing you can do with your life!! Keep your heart pure!! Realize the priceless treasure you have in our amazing Savior, Jesus Christ!!

In **Exodus 19:5**, we are told that the Lord called His people a peculiar treasure as long as they obeyed His voice and kept His covenant. Isn't it interesting that our Lord treasures us also!!

He loves us with an extraordinary love!!

We are His beloved!!

We are the sons and daughters of the most high!!

We are His peculiar treasure!!!

What a wonderful thing to be loved by the Creator of the Universe, the Lord God Almighty Himself!!

Where is your heart??

Guard it!!