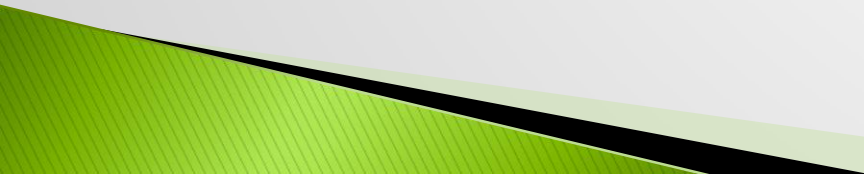


# Living Right: Treasure in Heaven

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<sup>19</sup> “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.




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<sup>22</sup> “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!



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<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.



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    - *Isaiah 51:8 - "For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations."*

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  - Are your spiritual eyes healthy?
    - *If yes*, you'll be moving toward the “right” things and be full of light.
    - *If no*, you'll be unable to see the “right” things, and you'll be full of darkness.

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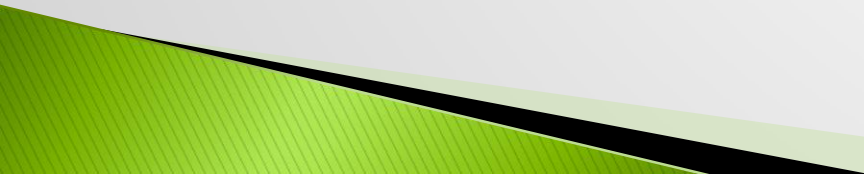
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Genesis 1:31 - *“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good”*

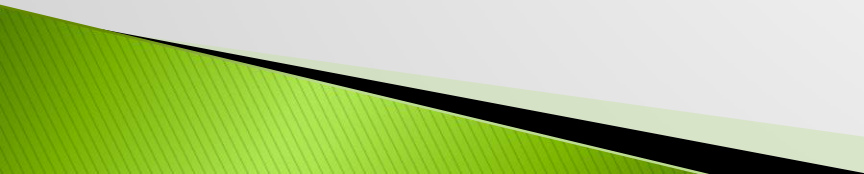
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1 Timothy 6:17 – *“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”*



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Proverbs 6:6-8 - *“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.”*



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1 Timothy 5:8 - *“Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”*

# Who's Your Master?

- ▶ Do you have your possessions, or do they have you?
- ▶ “Seek first the Kingdom...”
  - Matthew 6:33 – *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

# Living it...

- ▶ Evaluate what your treasure is
- ▶ Get your spiritual eyes examined...
  - Healthy eyes = Light (righteousness)
- ▶ Choose to serve God as your master