Heavenly Treasure Matthew 6:19-20

First 5 Major Sections Sermon on the Mount

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- 1. The Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12 is the first section of the message that talks about the blessings of living as citizens of Christ's kingdom.
- 2. The lessons of salt and light in Matthew 5:13-16 is the second section that discusses the effects of Christian living on the world.
- 3. True righteousness is discussed in Matthew 5:17-48 as the third section as the Lord challenges us to live in obedience to the scripture and says that whoever does the commands of God and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon on the Mount

- 4. The Christian walk without hypocrisy is preached in 6:1-18 where the Lord challenges us on our motives for giving, praying and fasting in the fourth section of the Sermon on the Mount.
- 5. And the fifth section of the Sermon on the Mount, and my purpose for preaching today, is to show us from the text what a believer's principal focus should be. My objective in this message is to persuade you to answer this question honestly. What is the primary focus of your life?

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The Possessions of the Believer

My First Car



1 John 2:16-17

¹⁶For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.

¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

Matthew 6:20

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal

1 Timothy 6:10-11

- ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
 - ¹¹But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

Heavenly Treasures

- These virtues are the very qualities of God and they do not pass away.
- Heaven will be a place marked by these attributes.
- These atrtributes bless humanity allowing relationships to flourish.

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