

MATTHEW 6:19-27; ACTS 8:14-24; 1 PETER 1:18,19;

Matthew 6:19–21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Matthew 6:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

ACTS 8:14-24 (NKJV)

14 Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 8:14-24 (NKJV)

18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit." 20 But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!

ACTS 8:14-24 (NKJV)

²¹ You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." 24 Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me."

SOME THINGS

- There is value in money Eccl 7:12; 10:19
- Life is NOT about money Luke 12:15-21



- Money is character neutral, BUT does reveal one's character Luke 18:18-25; Acts 4:37; 8:18; 24:25,26; 1 Tim 6:10
 - Belongs to God Hag 2:8; Mal 3:8,9
 - The principle of stewardship Mat 25:14-28;



• LOVE, FAMILY, & FRIENDS

- John 3:16; Rom 8:5-8; Ps.

127:3-5; Eph 5:25; Prov

31:10; 18:24; [19:4-11]; 22:11

• A GODLY HOME - Eph

5:22-31; 6:1-4; Prov 13:24;

19:18; 23:13,4; 29:15-17



- A GOOD NAME / HONESTY, INTEGRITY / CHARACTER -Prov 22:1; Eccl 7:1; Heb 11:39
- POSITION / ABILITIES Acts
 8:14-24; Mat 19:28-30; 1 Tim 3:3
- HEALTH / LASTING COMFORT
 Job 1,2; Eccl 5:10-17;
- TIME / LIFE Jam 1:9-11; 4:13-17; 1 Pet 1:24; Luke 12:15-21; 16:19-31



- REDEMPTION Ps 49:6-9; 1 Pet 1:18-21
- KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM
 & UNDERSTANDING Prov 3:14; 8:10; 16:16
- GODLINESS / FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - 1 Tim 4:8;
 6:3-11; Gal 5:22; 2 Pet 1:5-10

- CONTENTMENT / PEACE / JOY Eccl 5:10; Phil 4:6-13
- DELIVERANCE FROM GOD'S JUDGMENT -

Eccl. 12:13,14; Mat 7:21-23; 19:16-26; James 5:1-5; Rom 2:5-11

- ANY SPIRITUAL BLESSING
 - Eph. 1:3-21

Ephesians 1:3-21

Outside Christ Lost Without Hope

NO spiritual blessings –

NOT chosen –

NOT children of God -

NOT accepted -

NO redemption –

NO forgiveness -

NO heavenly Inheritance

Baptized Into

Rom. 6:3-6

Gal. 3:26,27

Acts 2:38,47

Inside Christ Saved / Hope

ALL spiritual blessings

Chosen -

A child of God -

Accepted -

Redeemed -

Forgiven -

A Heavenly

Inheritance



- YOU CANNOT BUY A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD!
- YOU CANNOT PAY-OFF, WORK-OFF, DEAL AWAY YOUR SIN!
- YOU CANNOT BUY YOUR WAY INTO HEAVEN

ACTS 2:38 ROMANS 6:1-23; GAL. 3:26,27 COL. 2:12,13



HAVE WE BY FAITH & HUMILITY SUBMITTED OUR WILL TO CHRIST?

ARE WE GROWING IN CHRIST?

ARE WE TRULY PUTTING SPIRITUAL THINGS FIRST?

ACTS 2:38 ROMANS 6:1-23; GAL. 3:26,27 COL. 2:12,13



MATTHEW 16:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

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MATTHEW 6:19-27; ACTS 8:14-24; 1 PETER 1:18,19;

LUKE 18:18-27 (NKJV)

18 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " 21 And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."

LUKE 18:18-27 (NKJV)

²² So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 23 But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. 24 And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!

LUKE 18:18-27 (NKJV)

²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" 27 But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."