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**The Heart's Treasure**  
**(Matthew 6:19-24)**

Our attitude toward material wealth reveals  
the intensity of our devotion to Jesus Christ.

**1. When it comes to material wealth,  
be careful to invest in *eternity* (6:19-21).**

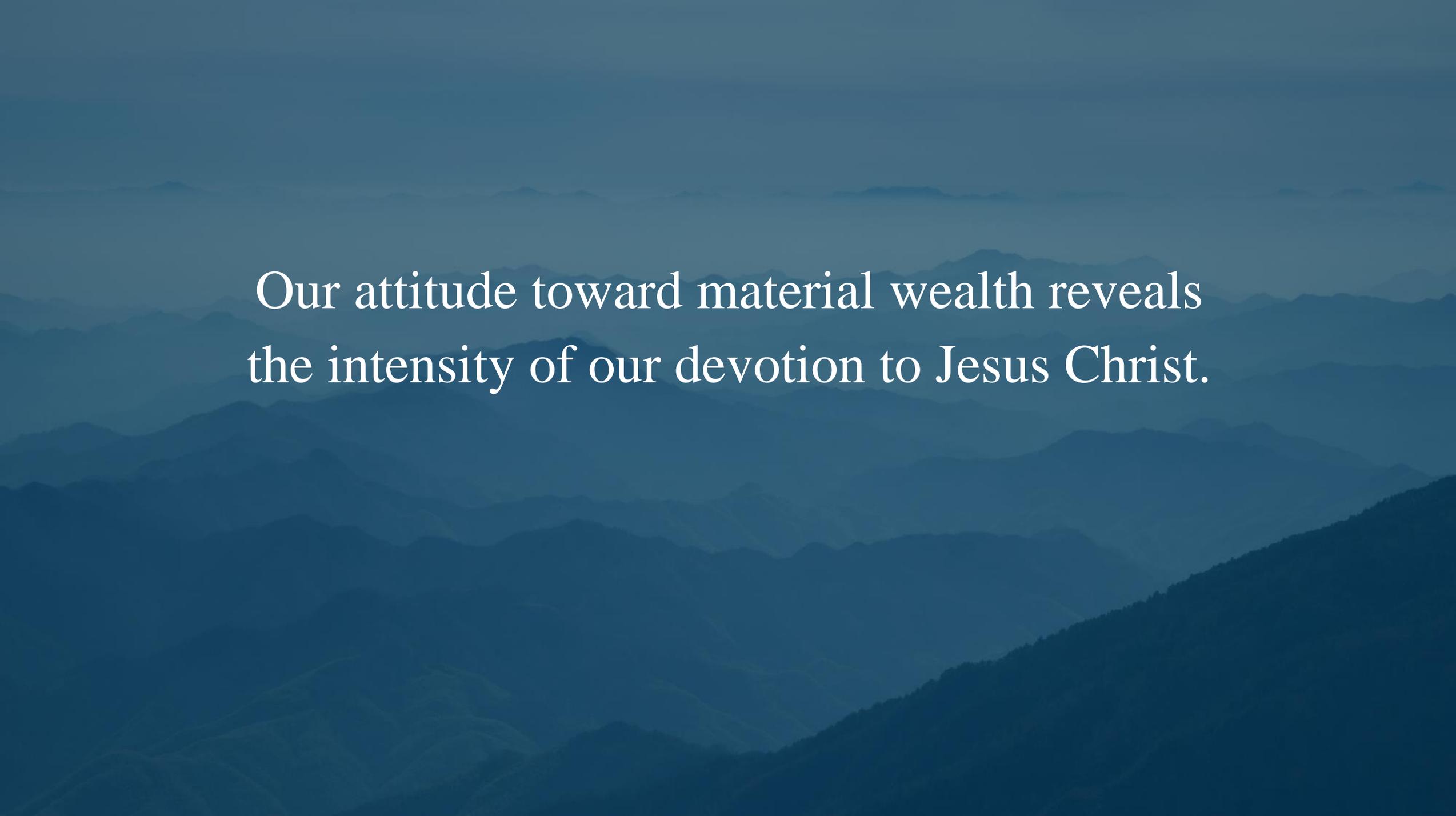
- Earthly treasures are fleeting, but heavenly treasures are eternal.
- How we manage material wealth is an accurate gauge of our spiritual health.
- We can store up treasures in heaven by giving our time, our money, and our service to the Lord.

## 2. When it comes to material wealth, look at others with *generosity* (6:22-23).

- As the eyes give light to the body, so a generous attitude gives moral light to the soul.
- A greedy attitude reveals the deep moral darkness of the human heart.
- We must learn to see the needs of others as Jesus does, through eyes of generous love.

### 3. When it comes to material wealth, serve God with *loyalty* (6:24).

- It's impossible to be fully devoted to both God and material things.
- Money can be our master, or we can, by God's grace, master our money.
- God demands our undivided loyalty in all things.



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