

JESUS: FAITH-RESTING FOR THE BASICS OF LIFE Pt. 1 (Matthew 6:19-34)

A. TWO TREASURIES In Your Life. (Matthew 6:19-21)

1. The PRECEPT. (6:19-20)

a. **Negatively** – “_____ , where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.”

- Why is this a reasonable command?

b. **Positively** – “but _____ , where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

- Why is this a reasonable command?

2. **The POINT.** “For where your _____ is, there your _____ will be also.” (6:21)

- How does this apply to you?

B. TWO PERSPECTIVES In Your Life. (Matthew 6:22-23)

1. The FOCUS. (6:22-23a)

a. **Generally** - “The lamp of the body is the eye.” (6:22a) Through the eye, light enters your body affecting your _____ of the world and directing the use of the body.

b. **Positively** – “If therefore your eye is _____, your whole body will be _____.” (6:22b) If your attitude / perspective is right, this will lead to a _____ in various areas of your life.

c. **Negatively** – “But if your eye is _____, your whole body will be full of _____.” (6:23a) If your attitude / perspective is wrong, this will lead to _____ in various areas of your life.

2. **The FAILURE. (6:23b)** “If therefore the light that is in you is _____, how _____ is that darkness!”

- What specifically is Jesus Christ addressing and how does it apply to you?

C. TWO MASTERS Of Your Life. (Matthew 6:24)

1. **The ABSOLUTE.** “No one can serve _____ masters.”

- Why is this the case?

2. **The APPLICATION.** “You _____ serve _____ and _____.”

D. TWO OPTIONS Regarding Your MATERIAL NEEDS in Life. (6:25-34)

1. **The DEFINITE PRINCIPLE** – “Therefore I say to you, _____ about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on.” (6:25) You are not to live with _____ regarding the material basics of life, but instead enjoy _____ by faith-resting in God’s provision.
 - What exactly are those material basics that you need? (6:25b)
 - Why should you not be anxious about them? (6:25c)
2. **The DIVINE PROVISION For Your Material Needs. (6:26-30)** Instead of focusing on our physical needs, our Lord focuses our attention on His divine provision through the use of two illustrations.
 - a. **The illustration:** Observe how your Heavenly _____ feeds the birds the _____ they need. (6:26a)
 - b. **The prods:** “Are you not of more _____ than they?” (6:26b) “Which of you by _____ can add one cubit to his stature? (6:27)
 - c. **The illustration:** Observe how your Heavenly Father _____ the lilies of the field with great splendor. (6:28-29)
 - d. **The prods:** “So why do you _____ about clothing?” (6:28a) “Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of _____?” (6:30)
3. **The DEFINED PRIORITY For Your Life. (6:31-33)**
 - a. **The principle again:** “Therefore do not _____, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’” (6:31)
 - b. **The pursuit of the lost:** “For after _____ the Gentiles seek.” (6:32a)
 - c. **The provision of God reinforced:** “For your _____ that you _____ all these things.” (6:32b)
 - d. **The priority you need to seek after:** “But seek _____ the kingdom of _____ and His _____ ...” (6:33a)
 - e. **The promise of God:** “and all _____ things _____ to you.” (6:33b)
4. **The DESIRED PRECEPT That You Need to Apply. (6:34)**
 - a. **The instruction:** “Therefore _____ about _____ ...”
 - b. **The insight:** “for tomorrow will worry about its own things. _____ for the day is its own trouble.”
 - What can we learn from this passage about faith-resting in the Lord about the material basics?