

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

LESSON 12 – JAN 14, 2026

Matthew 6 (NIV)

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1. What can be considered treasures of the earth?
2. What can be heavenly treasures?
3. Why do you think Jesus says we should lay up heavenly treasures instead of earthly one?
4. How practically, can we do this?
5. Is Jesus teaching that it is wrong for the Christian to possess personal property, savings, or other material items? Why or why not?

READ PROVERBS 30:1-9

6. What two things did Agur request of God with regard to riches?
7. Compare Prov 30:8 in the “ESV” and “NIV”. What did Agur ask God to give him “only”?
8. How might this add to your understanding and use of the Lord’s Prayer? (Matthew 6:11)

READ REVELATION 3:14-22

9. What caused the Laodicean church to become spiritually stagnant?
10. What three conditions listed in verse 17 does verse 18 counsel them to remedy by seeking God?

READ 2 PETER 3:10-14

11. What do these verses teach us bout material vs. spiritual possessions?
12. In Matt. 6:21, what do you think is meant by the phrase, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”?

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