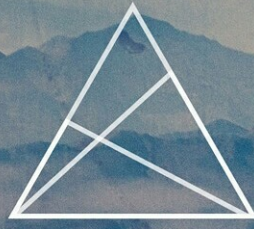


SERMON ON THE MOUNT



Sermon on the Mount: Heart's Treasure

Sunday, March 13th, 2016

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus' speaks about the direction of our heart, encouraging us to choose the pursuit of eternal treasure over the earthly treasure.

What are your biggest regrets? (And why we don't dwell on them; we do all have them?)

Read **Matthew 6:1, 19-24** together as a group.

When you hear "eternal treasure" or "eternal reward" what do you think of?

In what specific ways are earthly treasures destroyed or stolen?

Jesus knew our response to his words would reveal the health of our hearts. **Re-read Matthew 6:22-23** again as a group.

What is Jesus saying through these two verses? How does it fit in with verses 19-21?

How do we address this blindness in our own lives?

The main human struggle is not between the **heart** and something else, but between forces that tear it in different direction.

In what the two directions are the heart pulled towards?

How can you tell when your heart is pulled away from Christ?

Jesus is asking us to change what we love and then the pursuit of eternal things begins. **We change when we change what we worship the most.**

How do we begin to change what our heart loves?

In what specific and practical ways can we orientate our hearts toward Christ?