

# Treasures in Heaven

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2. Is your treasure in heaven or on earth?
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## II. Luke 9:23-25; Luke 22:24-27; 1 Timothy 6:5-8; 1 Peter 1:17-19; Hebrews 11:13-16

## III. Application

**19Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.**

**20But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;**

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

**Matthew 6:19-21**

# What Is Treasure?

- Thēsauros:
  - The place in which good and precious things are collected and laid up
  - The things laid up in a treasury, collected treasures
- Treasure:
  - Something that is very special, important, or valuable

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