

Priorities

MATTHEW 6:19-33

Choosing Your Treasures – Mt. 6:19-21

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This is commanded and has no middle ground – Mt. 6:24



The Lord is not negating working to meet one's needs – Jn. 6:27; Eph. 4:28; 2 Thess. 3:10

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- Heavenly treasures must have priority over earthly ones.
- Why base our future on heavenly treasures?
-  Earthly treasures are an unstable foundation – 6:19
-  Only heavenly treasures can be trusted as a permanent foundation – 6:20; 7:24-27



Proper Priorities Produce Peace – Mt. 6:25-32

- Do not worry about life and what is needed – Mt. 6:25
- When God is **your heavenly Father** life is different!
 - ✔ You have the all-powerful, self-existent, Creator God as your Savior, protector, and provider!
 - ✔ There is no need to worry about what you will **eat** or **drink** – Mt. 6:26
 - ✔ There is no need to worry about what you will **wear** – Mt. 6:28-30
 - ⊘ Christians' priorities are **very different** from the world's – 6:31-32; 1 Tim. 6:8



Conclusion

- “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” – **Matt. 6:33**
- Seeking God’s rule and righteousness first is what life is all about!
- All else is unstable, unprofitable, and unacceptable to the God who made you, sustains you, and will judge you.
- Consider your priorities and choose life!