



How are you  
INVESTING?

Matthew 6:19-24

I. Investing **without** the Father – 6:19

II. Investing **with** the Father – 6:20-21

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “

Matthew 6:19-21

III. Investment **Diagnosis** – 6:22-23

II. Investment **Conclusion** – 6:24

“The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth “

Matthew 6:19-21

**Life Groups Study Questions:** How are you investing? Matt. 6:19-24

1. Why is it so hard to talk about money? Do you think there is any correlation between this and how significant a barometer our handling of money is to revealing our heart toward God? How?
2. Being well planned in your finances is not sinful, nor is it wrong to build wealth. If that is the case, what issue is Jesus warning against when He says, 'do not store up treasures.' Hint—the word "store up" is translated "stack up" or "horde."
3. Why is it futile to try and store up treasures on earth? What does the attempt reveal about us?
4. What do you believe it means to, "store up treasures in heaven?" You cannot deposit money into a heavenly account, so what does this mean?
5. What does the investment of your life presently tell you about your hearts priorities? Do you like your present portfolio?
6. The word, "clear" in verse 22 means , "generous." How does this help your understanding of the illustration of having clear eyes? What would be the opposite of have clear eyes?
7. Those who live tightfisted are those who are walking in spiritual darkness apart from the joy of their Father. How have you seen this principle to be true?
8. There is no way to be owned by money and be owned by your Heavenly Father at the same time. How can believing this change the way we are approaching our financial investments? What action step is God calling you to make regarding your financial investments?