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# The Cross Shaped Life

## Part 5: Where is My Treasure?

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### INTRODUCTION

Money - this word evokes thoughts and feelings across the emotional spectrum. For some, thoughts of money cause fear and anxiety. For others, thoughts of money cause peace and happiness. In reality, money is amoral and the real question to ask is, "Is money your master?" This week we will look at the relationship between our thoughts on money and what they reveal about our spiritual lives.

### WEEKLY READING

Matthew 6:19-24

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why are we tempted to store our treasure on earth?
2. How has your attitude about money negatively affected your relationships?
3. Discuss the following statement, "When you leave this planet the only thing you will have leftover is what you invested in God's work, in God's church, and in God's people."
4. Dr. Merritt discussed the importance of seeing life through the eyes of faith. How does what we see affect where we put our treasure?
5. What do your thoughts about money reveal about who is master of your life?
6. (Personal Question to be answered privately) What commitments are you willing to make regarding giving to ensure that you have placed your treasure in Heaven?

### MORE TO COME

Our personal thoughts about Jesus' teaching on money reveals much about the condition of our hearts. Perhaps you have allowed money to be your master in the past and you want to begin to take the proper steps to allow God to be your master. God offers grace to us all and will forgive those who confess their sins to Him. If money has mastered you, ask God for forgiveness and start living in obedience to God.