

## INVESTING IN ETERNITY

October 18, 2020 Matthew 6:19-24

The key thought from Jesus (Matthew 6:24), **“You cannot serve both God and...”**  
Soon this life will be over. Jim Elliot wrote, “He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” **Are you investing in eternity?**

### **1. Who/what has your heart?**

- It will be whoever or whatever you treasure. Matthew 6:19-21
- The heart is the control center for life. Proverbs 4:23 Our heart is impacted by what we treasure!
- What are earthly treasures? They are temporary. You can also easily lose them. 6:19 The problem is not money or...
- How can you store up treasures in heaven, investing in eternity?

### **2. Do you see clearly like God wants you to see?**

- A focus on temporary earthly things clouds your vision. 6:23
- What happens when you think you need a new car...?
- Focus first on God’s kingdom & the needs of others! 6:33
- Like Operation Christmas Child. JOY. Jesus first, others second, you third.
- What is the greatest need any person has? What is the greatest treasure that you have?

### **3. Who are you serving? You only have two choices.**

- Are you truly serving God? Is Jesus #1 in your life? Phil. 3:7-8
- Or are you serving money? Things? Sports? Popularity? Power? Family?
- Maybe right now you need to repent and say to the Lord, “Cleanse Me.”
- Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you. You cannot do everything but you can do something.