

Title: Kingdom Path

Text: Matthew 6:19-24

Target: In every facet of our lives, there are just two choices on the shelf, “pleasing God or pleasing self!” The goal of today’s message is to connect our “Heart to the ultimate Treasure!” by recognizing GREED and Rejecting it!

1. **The Principle of Kingdom Interest: {Corrupted Values}**

- a. **Trinkets on Earth:** “Do not **lay up** for yourselves **treasures** on **earth**, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal” (Vs. 19)
 - i. **Not Worn:** “moth”
 - ii. **Not Used:** “rust”
 - iii. **Not Protected:** “where”
- b. **Treasure in Heaven:** “but **lay up** for yourselves **treasures** in **heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Vs. 20)
 - i. **Loving God**
 - ii. **Loving People**

2. **The Perspective of Kingdom Insight: {Clouded Vision}**

- a. **Passion dictates Priorities:** “For **where** your treasure is, **there** your heart will be also.” (Vs. 21)
- b. **Priorities drive our Pursuits:** “The **eye** is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.” (Vs. 22)
- c. **Pursuits decide our Path:** “but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be **full of darkness**. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!” (Vs. 23)

3. **The Passion of Kingdom Investment: {Compromised Volition}**

- a. **Undivided Loyalty:** “No one can **serve** two masters... (Vs. 24a)
- b. **Unmatched Love:** “for either he will **hate** the one and **love** the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.” (Vs. 24b)
- c. **Unmatched Lifestyle:** “You **cannot** serve God and money.” (Vs. 24c)

Take Away: “God not only cares about what we choose to give, but what we choose to keep.” – Randy Alcorn