

In the Secret Places: Treasure in Secret

Matthew 6:19–24

Opening Discussion:

1. Have you ever lost something valuable?
2. How do 21st century Americans struggle with materialism?
3. Do most people pursue earthly treasure or heavenly treasure?
4. Why is it not wise to give one's life to the pursuit of treasures on earth?

We are foolish if we devote our lives to the _____ of earthly treasure at the _____ of heavenly treasure.

Explore the Passage

1. Treasures on _____ that moth and rust _____ and thieves _____

2. Treasures in _____

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.”

Proverbs 19:17

3. Where your _____ is, there your _____ will be

4. If your _____ is healthy, your whole body will be healthy.

5. You _____ serve God and money.

Which master will it be?

Reminder: We are foolish if we devote our lives to the pursuit of earthly treasure at the expense of heavenly treasure.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” Jim Elliot

Fill in the Blank Answers:

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1. earth, destroy, steal
2. heaven
3. treasure, heart
4. eye
5. cannot