

Matthew 6:19-27 (NIV - Abridged)

19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

Our Take Aways From This Morning

1 - (Matthew 6:19-21) Regular investments in God’s work stores up treasures in the life to come and transforms our hearts to think like Jesus in the process.

2 - (Matthew 6:24) Regular investments in God work dethrones the control that money has over the average human being - especially Christians.

3 - (Matthew 6:25-27) Regular investments in God work breaks the chains of the fear of not having enough and the chains of worry and anxiety that keep people in bondage to debt and finances.

Additional Scriptures From Today’s Message

Luke 21:1-4 - The poor widow’s offering of 2 copper coins.

Genesis 4:1-16 Abels offering compared to Cain’s.