



Loyalty to God Alone
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Matthew 6:19-24, p.679

Here's how to live a life that counts, that isn't wasted:

- Don't store up treasures on earth
- Do store up treasures in heaven
- Have a single focus
- Choose your master
- Trust your master (6:25-34 next week)

We are in a loyalty battle every day. Every day, we have battles with desires, generosity, obedience and trust. Every day!

My loyalty to God is demonstrated by my:

1. **Desires** - What do I really want? (6:19-21)
2. **Generosity** - What is my single focus? (6:22-23)
3. **Obedience** - Whom do I actually serve? (6:24)
4. **Trust** - Whom do I confidently trust? (6:25-34)

THE

ONE THING: Chase Jesus with surrender!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the Sermon on the Mount.
- Fight the battle within, every day!
- Fill the prescription.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 What do you treasure? Why? Consider what you think about, say, do, spend your time or money on. What does that say about what you value most?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Read Matthew 19:16-26. What is your reaction to this story? To the young man and his questions? To Jesus' answer? What if Jesus asked you to give up one of your treasures?

3 What do you learn about God's view of true treasure from the following passages: Proverbs 2:1-5; Isaiah 33:5-6; Luke 2:49-52; 2 Corinthians 4:5-10; 1 Timothy 6:17-1.

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 Consider the lyric: "It's hard to imagine the freedom we find from the things we leave behind." (Michael Card) What might God be asking you to leave behind? What freedom might you find if you did?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Even So Come](#)

[25](#)

[Wonderful Merciful Savior](#)

[Unchanging God](#)

[Psalm 63](#)

[Great is Thy Faithfulness](#)