



Sermon Notes

Series: **UPWARD INVESTMENTS**

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Sermon: **"INVESTMENT WISDOM" BY JESUS – Matt 6:19-34**

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Ultimately there are two kinds of investments: _____ & _____.

What are earthly treasures? _____

An "earthly treasure" is any treasure that you possess that now actually possesses you.

Do you treasure your treasure more than you treasure the glory of God?

"*Earthly treasurers*" are temporary – v.19

"*Earthly treasures*" have **THREE ENEMIES**:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Jesus is not promoting pious poverty; He is targeting our attitude and priorities.

JESUS' INVESTMENT WISDOM:

- 1) You can invest in _____.
- 2) Your spiritual investment is never _____.
v. 20
- 3) Your spiritual investment has _____.
v. 21-34

RESPONSES: _____

Matthew 6:19-34

19 “Don’t store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. **23** But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. So if the light within you is darkness, how deep is that darkness!

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

25 “Therefore I tell you: Don’t worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26** Consider the birds of the sky: They don’t sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren’t you worth more than they? **27** Can any of you add one moment to his life-span by worrying? **28** And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don’t labor or spin thread. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. **30** If that’s how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won’t he do much more for you—you of little faith? **31** So don’t worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ **32** For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. **34** Therefore don’t worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

1 Timothy 6:9-10

9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.