# Daily Reading Plan
## *Matthew 6:19-24*

Jesus calls us to invest our lives in eternal treasures, guard our hearts from misplaced desires, and give God first place in our lives.

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### Monday | November 9, 2026
**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Explain:** Jesus warns against making earthly possessions the primary focus of our lives. Everything we own is temporary. Possessions can be lost, damaged, stolen, or eventually left behind.

Jesus is not teaching that possessions are inherently wrong. He is warning us against allowing possessions to become our treasure.

**Apply:** Consider what occupies your thoughts, time, and energy. Are you becoming more focused on what you have than on who God has called you to be?

**Respond:** Ask God to help you keep temporary possessions from becoming the treasure of your heart.

### Tuesday | November 10, 2026
**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Explain:** Jesus tells His followers to store up treasures in heaven. Eternal treasure cannot be destroyed or taken away.

Our time, resources, relationships, service, generosity, and obedience can all be used for God's kingdom. What we invest in God's purposes has lasting significance.

**Apply:** Ask yourself: What am I investing in that will still matter in eternity? Look for a practical way today to use your time, abilities, or resources for God's kingdom.

**Respond:** Ask the Lord to help you invest your life in things that have eternal value.

## Wednesday | November 11, 2026

**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Explain:** Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Our treasures reveal what matters most to us.

What we value shapes what we pursue. If our treasure is centered on Christ and His kingdom, our hearts will increasingly move toward Him. If our treasure is centered on possessions and earthly success, our hearts will be drawn toward those things.

**Apply:** Look at where you spend your money, time, attention, and energy. What do those choices reveal about what you treasure?

**Respond:** Ask God to help you recognize what your choices reveal about your heart.

## Thursday | November 12, 2026

**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Explain:** Jesus describes the eye as the lamp of the body. What we allow ourselves to focus on affects the direction of our lives.

What captures our attention can eventually capture our hearts. This is why we must be intentional about what we pursue, admire, and allow to shape our desires.

**Apply:** Pay attention to what you are constantly looking at, thinking about, and pursuing. Ask whether those things are drawing you closer to God or competing for your attention.

**Respond:** Ask the Lord to help you recognize what is good, true, and pleasing to Him.

## Friday | November 13, 2026
**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Explain:** Jesus makes the issue very clear: “No man can serve two masters.” Ultimately, we cannot give our highest loyalty to both God and money.

Money is a useful tool, but it becomes dangerous when it becomes our master. God alone deserves our complete allegiance.

**Apply:** Ask yourself: ***Does money serve me, or am I becoming a servant of money?*** Consider whether financial concerns, possessions, or the pursuit of more are competing with your devotion to God.

**Respond:** Ask God to keep money and possessions from becoming masters in your life.

## Saturday | November 14, 2026
**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

**Explain:** Jesus brings the passage to a point of decision. We cannot ultimately live with divided allegiance. We must decide what will have first place in our lives.

Following Jesus means recognizing that everything we have belongs to Him. Our possessions, careers, finances, time, abilities, and opportunities all become tools for serving God.

**Apply:** Take an honest look at your priorities. What receives your greatest attention, affection, and allegiance? Choose today to place God first in every area of your life.

**Respond:** Ask God to help you surrender your possessions, priorities, plans, and desires to Him and live for His kingdom.

## Sunday | November 15, 2026
**Highlight:** Matthew 6:19-24

What we treasure reveals where our hearts are—and what we serve reveals who our master is.

This week, examine your priorities and ask: ***“Am I storing up treasure on earth, or am I investing my life in the things of God?”*** Choose one specific way to redirect your time, resources, or attention toward God's kingdom.