# Treasure in Heaven Matthew 6:19-24 Pastor Richard Vaughn

#### Introduction:

Materialism is not a new problem. 9 Signs of Materialism. Insecurity, Fear, Anxiety, Loss of Sleep, Ungratefulness, Enslavement, Envy, Bitterness, Disillusionment.

### I. A Single Treasure Vs. 19-21

- A. Stockpiling or hoarding wealth.
- B. Wealth is not wrong.
- C. Making it our chief concern and pursuit.
- D. What treasure can I invest in, in heaven?
  - 1. Your own life.
  - 2. Your loved one and friend's lives.
  - 3. Crowns in heaven.
    - a. Crown of Soul Winners.
    - b. Crown of Righteous.
    - c. Crown of Life.
  - 4. Your service for Christ
- E. Time invested shows your heart's focus.

## II. A Single Vision Vs. 22-23

- A. A wrong value system is like poor eyesight.
- B. Matthew 20:1-16 (A bad eye in Jewish expression was someone who was greedy and envious and bitter.)

### III. A Single Master Vs. 24

- A. Christ can't be your master if you are mastered by materialism.
- B. Who are you a slave to?

#### Conclusion

Our treasure is in heaven or on earth.

Our vision is light or dark.

Our master is God or possessions.