

Treasure!

Youth and College Ministry Bible Study

February 2, 2022

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- ◇ Open Mic Q&A



Housekeeping

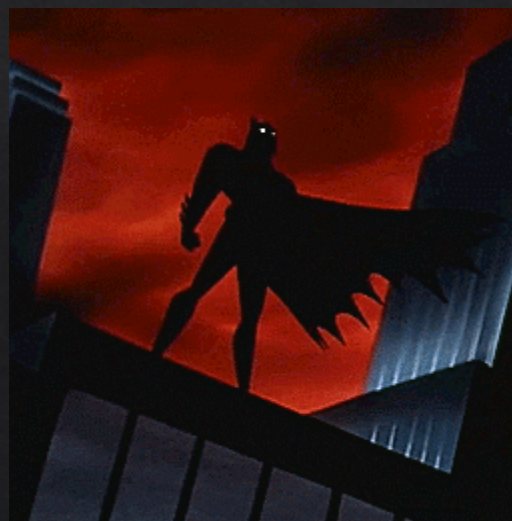
- ◆ Encouraged to keep mic/camera on
- ◆ “Talk to me I talk back”
 - ◆ Feel free to comment or ask questions throughout
- ◆ We’ll also make time for Q&A at the end, place any questions you have in the chat or send them to me directly
 - ◆ And personally if you have any critiques, comments, or concerns after we’re done please pass them along to me!



Brief Intros



- ◇ Cameras on please
- ◇ Name
- ◇ School/Year (or last school you graduated from/year)
- ◇ Favorite Cartoons/TV Shows growing up



Recap from Last Week

God's Attributes

(According to James Leo Garrett)

Righteousness (Justice)

– Holiness

- Eternity
- Immutability
- Wisdom
- Power
- Jealousy
- Wrath
- Glory

– Love

- Patience
- Fidelity
- Mercy
- Compassion
- Goodness
- Grace
- Passibility

◇ Righteousness

- ◇ What is it/What does it do for us?
- ◇ How do we get it?
- ◇ Why is it important?

Turn with me to:

Matthew 12:34-37

MATT 12:33-37 NRSV

◇ A Tree and Its Fruit

- ◇ **33** “Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad, and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.
- ◇ **34** You brood of vipers! How can you speak good things, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.
- ◇ **35** The good person brings good things out of a good *treasure*, and the evil person brings evil things out of an evil *treasure*.
- ◇ **36** I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter;
- ◇ **37** for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Chew on these for a sec...

- ◇ What are some things you treasure?
 - ◇ Valuable
 - ◇ Important to you
 - ◇ You keep secure

Treasure = Thesaurus

◀ 2344. **thésaurus** ▶

Strong's Concordance

thésaurus: treasure

Original Word: θησαυρός, οὔ, ὅ

Part of Speech: Noun, Masculine

Transliteration: thésaurus

Phonetic Spelling: (thay-sow-ros)

Definition: treasure

Usage: a store-house for precious things; hence: a treasure, a store.

HELPS Word-studies

2344 *thésaurós* (from **5087** /*tithēmi*, "to put, set") – properly, *stored-up treasure* (riches); (figuratively) a *storehouse of treasure*, including (treasured) thoughts *stored up* in the heart and mind.

[**2344** (*thésaurós*) is the root the English term "*thesaurus*" which refers to a "storehouse (treasure) of synonyms." **2344** (*thésaurós*) is literally "a receptacle for valuables".]

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Englishman's Concordance

Matthew 2:11 N-AMP

GRK: ἀνοίξαντες τοὺς θησαυροὺς αὐτῶν

προσήνεγκαν

NAS: opening *their treasures*, they presented

KJV: their *treasures*, they presented

INT: having opened the *treasures* of them they offered

Matthew 6:19 N-AMP

GRK: θησαυρίζετε ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐπὶ τῆς

NAS: up for yourselves *treasures* on earth,

KJV: for yourselves *treasures* upon

INT: store up up for yourselves *treasures* upon the

Matthew 6:20 N-AMP

GRK: δὲ ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐν ὁ

NAS: up for yourselves *treasu.*

KJV: for yourselves *treasures*

INT: however for yourselves *tre*

Matthew 6:21 N-NMS

GRK: ἔστιν ὁ θησαυρός σου ὃ

Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary

- (n.)** A building for keeping goods of any kind, especially provisions; a magazine; a repository; a warehouse.
- (n.)** A mass or quality laid up.

Thayer's Greek Lexicon

STRONGS NT 2344: θησαυρός

θησαυρός, θησαυροῦ, ὅ (from ΘΑΩ (τίθημι) with the paragog. term. θησαυρός); the Sept. often for ἤθη; Latinthesaurus; i. e.

- the place in which goods and precious things are collected and laid up;
 - a casket, coffer, or other receptacle, in which valuables are kept: [Matthew 2:11](#).
 - a treasury (Herodotus, Euripides, Plato, Aristotle, Diodorus, Plutarch, Herodian; 1 Macc. 3:29).
 - storehouse, repository, magazine ([Nehemiah 13:12](#); [Deuteronomy 28:12](#), etc.; Appendix, Pun. 88, 95): [Matthew 13:52](#) (cf. [παλαιός](#), 1); metaphorically, of the soul, as the repository of thoughts, feelings, purposes, etc.: ([Matthew 12:35a](#) G L T Tr WH, 35b); with epexegetical genitive [τῆς καρδίας](#), [ibid.](#) 12:35a Rec.; [Luke 6:45](#).

◀ Storehouse ▶

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Is your storehouse pleasing to God?

- ◇ It's apart of your character
- ◇ What you reap you sow
 - ◇ Good treasure vs. bad treasure
 - ◇ Galatians 6:7-8 (MSG)
 - ◇ Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life.

What's in your wallet (storehouse)?



- ◇ Interests – what you decide to focus on
- ◇ Experiences – things that have or haven't happened in life
- ◇ Time – how much time you allocate to interests
- ◇ Resources – capital/effort to develop acquire interests

Good Treasure is Important

- ◇ What people see from you, they'll believe about you and God.
 - ◇ If we love on people they'll see love from God..
 - ◇ If we forgive and heal we can help others receive the same
 - ◇ When we give others are impacted by the gift
- ◇ This comes from the “good treasures” and valuables in the storehouses of our heart
- ◇ The things that are “central to our character”

- ◇ How can we build up a good treasure?



Good Treasure

- ◇ Real Estate
 - ◇ Decide to Invest, Gather Resources, Be Disciplined, Take Action
- ◇ Building up a storehouse of “good treasure”
 - ◇ Invest/Take interest – accept Christ, ask Holy Spirit to Guide, and decide to invest in good treasure
 - ◇ Get Resources
 - ◇ Learn (bible study, ask questions, attend services, accountability partners)
- ◇ Put Time In
 - ◇ Be disciplined/consistent, develop a habit/routine to learn and spend time with God
 - ◇ Small deposits compound overtime
- ◇ Take Action
 - ◇ Get experience, God wants to use you
 - ◇ Look for/don't run from opportunities to apply what you've learned in your life
 - ◇ Reflect on interactions/experiences even when you are afraid to step up

Matt 12:34 “...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks”.

To Summarize

- ◇ Righteousness is important to God and a central attribute
 - ◇ So its important to us!
 - ◇ Can we earn it, no
 - ◇ But we can invest in our Spirit with good treasure
- ◇ We want to have a storehouse in our hearts filled with “good treasure”
 - ◇ That’s what we’ll draw from in our interactions
- ◇ How do we fill our storehouses with good treasure?
 - ◇ Invest wisely/take interest,
 - ◇ Get Resources,
 - ◇ Be Disciplined,
 - ◇ Take Action/Get Experience
- ◇ Open Mic Q&A

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