Deeper Life Notes
"Making the Most" of Treasures (Matthew 6:19-24)
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Warm Up: How have you tried to "Have your cake and eat it too?

Read: Matthew 6:19-24
***HOW DO WE MAKE THE MOST OF OUR TREASURES?**

1. TREASURE _____ TREASURES. (Matthew 6:19-21)

a) Differentiate your treasures
"O, Lord... both riches and honor come from you." - 1 Chronicles 29:12
i. Temporal Treasures: perishable, destructible, & penetrable
ii. Eternal Treasures:

b) Dedicate your treasures
i. For your provision
ii. For your enjoyment
See 1 Timothy 6:17
iii. For the wants & needs of others

c) Deposit your treasures
i. Hoarders:
ii. Helpers:

***Are you treasuring eternal treasures?**

[1] HEAVENLY

READ & DISCUSS
1 John 1:7; Acts 2:38; Mark 1:15; 2 Corinthians 7:10

Faith steps leading toward satisfaction & salvation
Dare to compare world views (Psalm 90—God's point of view)

2. TREASURE _____ HEALTH. (Matthew 6:21-23)

a) KNOW: The heart is what matters
i. Eye = lens of the body
ii. Heart = lens of the soul
1. intake determines output!

b) PRACTICE: Generosity
"Jesus is not saying that if we put our treasure in the right place then our heart will then be in the right place, but that the location of our treasure indicates where our heart already is." - John MacArthur

*What condition is your heart in? http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/asc

"Too often, in the busyness of our day-to-day lives, we let other priorities crowd out the two highest priorities Jesus gave us." - C.S. Lewis Institute (Matthew 22:35-40)

3. TREASURE _____ AS LORD. (Matthew 6:24)
a) Lord of your present life
See 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:16-22

b) Lord of your past

c) Lord of your choice

Further Study:
See 1 Peter 3:15, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 16:8, Joshua 14:8
*Who is your Master?!?

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2 HEART
3 Annual Spiritual Checkup
4 JESUS