

Two Treasures and Your Heart

Matthew 6:19-21

1. Treasures on earth.

- a. What are _____ treasures?
- b. How will you be _____ to store them up?
- c. Why is this _____?

2. Treasures in heaven.

- a. What are _____ treasures?
- b. How do you store them up?
- c. Why is this _____?

3. Treasures and your heart.

- a. The power of your _____.
- b. A _____ relationship.

Two Treasures

Matthew 6:16-18



Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy,
and where thieves break in and steal.
But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys,
and where thieves do not break in or steal;
for where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.



Treasures on Earth



Treasures in Heaven



**Treasures and
Your Heart**

Treasures on Earth



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**What are treasures
on earth?**

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Hebrews 11:24-26

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.



**How do we “store
them up”?**

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Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, O sluggard,
Observe her ways and be wise,
Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler,
Prepares her food in the summer,
And gathers her provision in the harvest.

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Why is this foolish?

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**The treasures of this world
do not last and are not
secure against loss.**

Treasures in Heaven



Matthew 6:20

**But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys,
and where thieves do not break in or steal.**

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But store up for yourselves **treasures in heaven,**
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**What are heavenly
treasures?**

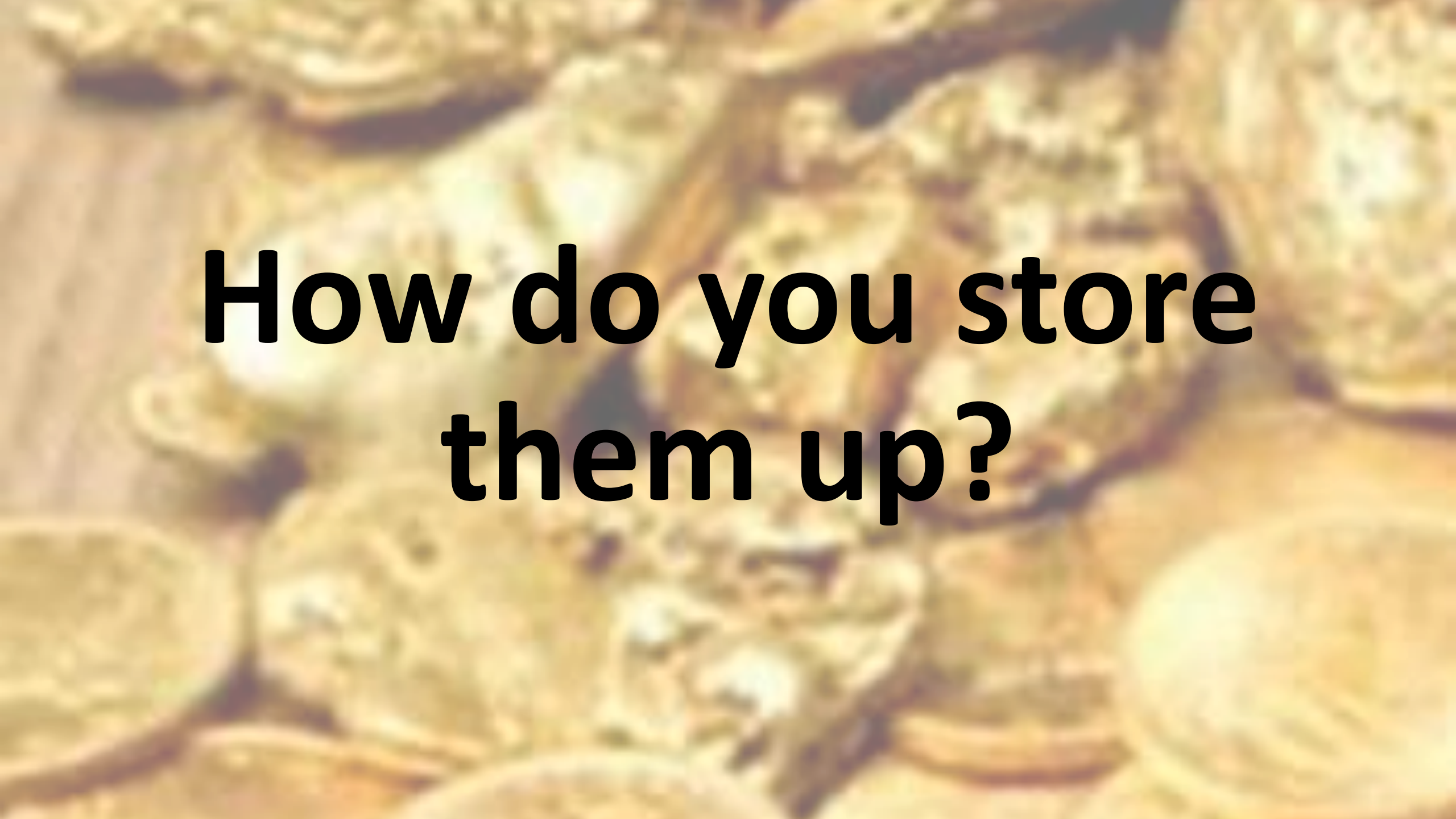
Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Colossians 2:2-3

...attaining to all the wealth that comes from the
full assurance of understanding,
resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery,
that is, Christ Himself,
in whom are hidden all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge.

**Christ Himself and the joy
that we will have in Him
are the treasures we store
up in heaven.**



**How do you store
them up?**

Matthew 6:20

But **store up** for yourselves **treasures in heaven**,
where neither moth nor rust destroys,
and where thieves do not break in or steal.

Proverbs 2:1-3

My son, if you will receive my sayings,
And treasure my commandments within you,
Make your ear attentive to wisdom,
Incline your heart to understanding;
For if you cry for discernment,
Lift your voice for understanding;

Proverbs 2:4-5

If you seek her as silver,
And search for her as for hidden treasures;
Then you will discern the fear of the LORD,
And discover the knowledge of God.

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John 17:3

And this is eternal life,
that they may know You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Knowledge of God is eternal treasure.

Know God now, and you will
store up treasure for then.

The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a large pile of gold coins. The coins are scattered and overlapping, creating a textured, shimmering surface with warm yellow and orange tones. The lighting highlights the metallic sheen of the coins.

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1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who...has caused us to be born again to a living hope...to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

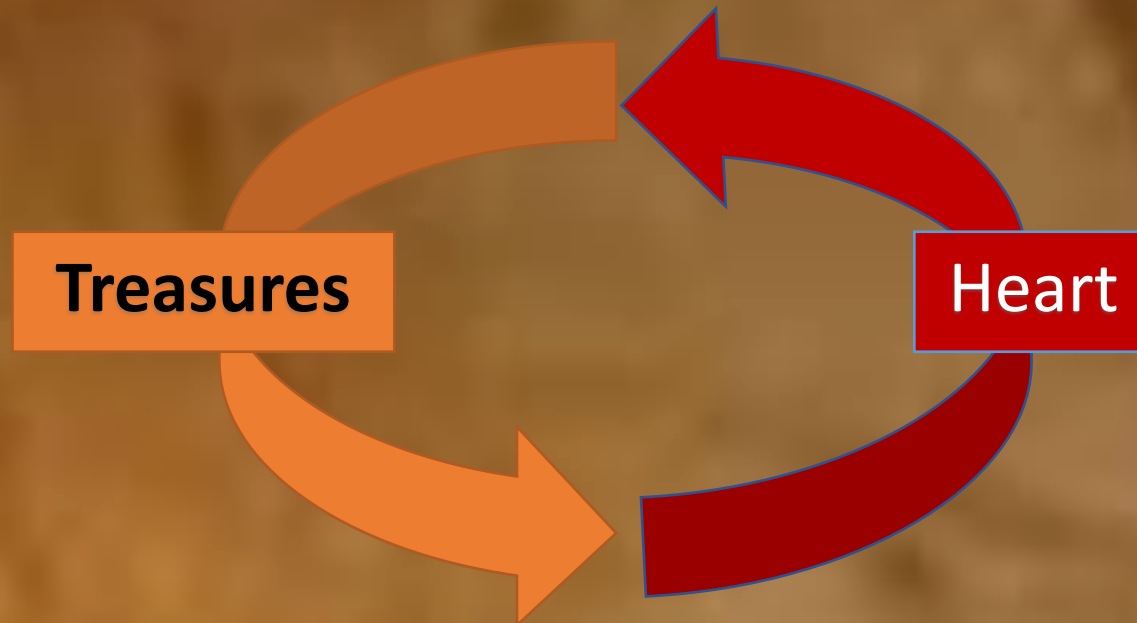
An open treasure chest filled with gold coins and jewelry. The chest is made of dark wood with ornate metal fittings. The lid is propped open, revealing a large pile of gold coins and some jewelry inside. The background is dark and moody.

Treasures and Your Heart

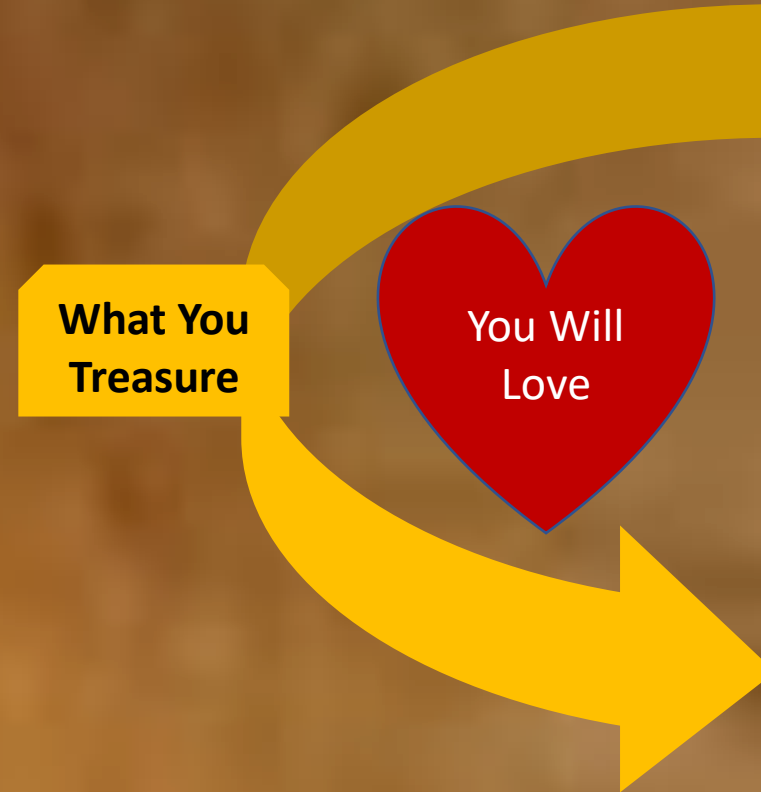
Matthew 6:21

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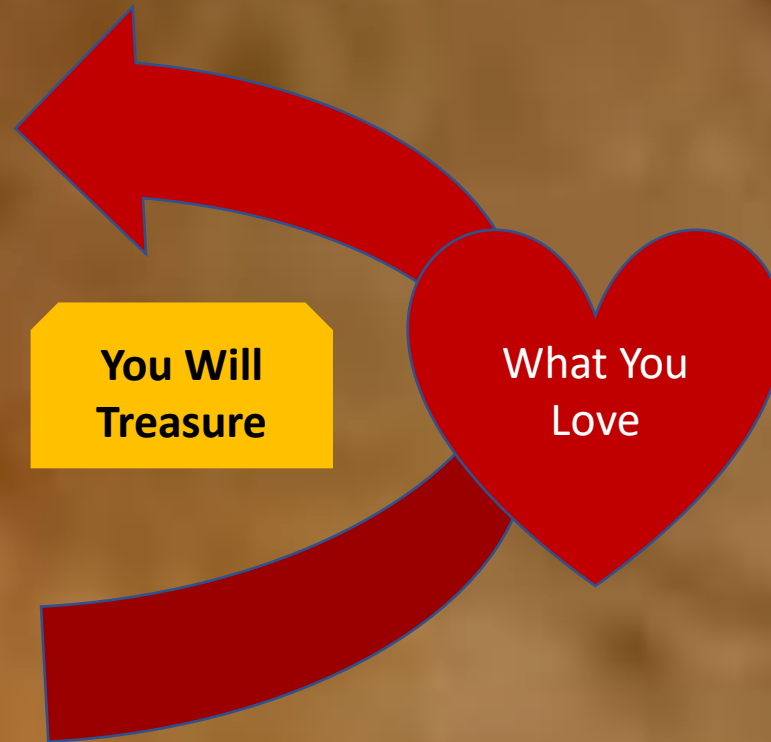
**There is a reciprocal relationship between
what you treasure and what you love.**



**What you treasure
you will love.**



**What you love
you will treasure.**





**The power of your
affections.**



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Colossians 3:2-3

Set your mind on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth.
For you have died and your life is hidden
with Christ in God.

What are you finding most
valuable; upon what have you set
your affections?

Is it Christ alone?