



Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. No one can serve two masters.

Matthew 6:19-21, 24a
NRSV

“You Are Free to be Generous”

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What’s on your mind when you wake up? _____

You cannot serve _____ and your _____.

There’s always competition for our _____. Matthew 6:24

Do not worry because when you do that worry becomes your _____.

6:25 “Therefore (because this is true), don’t worry: don’t be _____, don’t be _____ of the future or the unknown.”

Jesus describes two real needs: 1. Critical or _____ needs.

2. Non-critical or _____ needs.

*Don’t be so consumed by what must take place **tomorrow** that you end up **mastered** by it today. – Andy Stanley*

6:26-27 is the answer to critical needs #1. Look at what _____ does.

6:28-29 is the answer to non-critical needs #2. Look at _____.

Jesus says, “Focus on nature because you need to get the focus off _____.”

6:30 If God _____, then will he not _____?

What do you worry about? _____

What we worry about competes for mastery of our lives.

And, Jesus tells us, we can only have _____ master.

6:31 “Therefore do not _____...”

6:32 For it is the _____ who live like this; God knows your need.

6:33 But **you**, seek, strive, _____ after God with all your heart,

“and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Putting God _____ is the solution to a chaotic life.

What you put in _____ determines your capacity.

_____ first. Everything else fits after my first master Jesus.

What are you seeking first? _____

Matt 6:6 When _____ pray, close the door and God will _____ you.

6:7-8 Simply connect and be _____.

6:9-10 God you are the _____. Your plan _____.

6:11-13 We will _____ you for what we need. We will do for others what you have done for us.

Action Steps: _____ first, breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime.

_____ first. Trust God and leave the _____ to him.

Take the _____. 2 Corinthians 9:8 NRSV