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EMBRACING RADICAL VALUES IN A CONFORMING WORLD





UPSIDE-DOWN? KINGDOM?





KINGDOM VS OF THIS WORLD





KINGDOM OF GOD IN OUR HEARTS

- ALBERT SCHWEITZER



UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

#1: FIRST VS LAST

#2: WEAKNESS VS

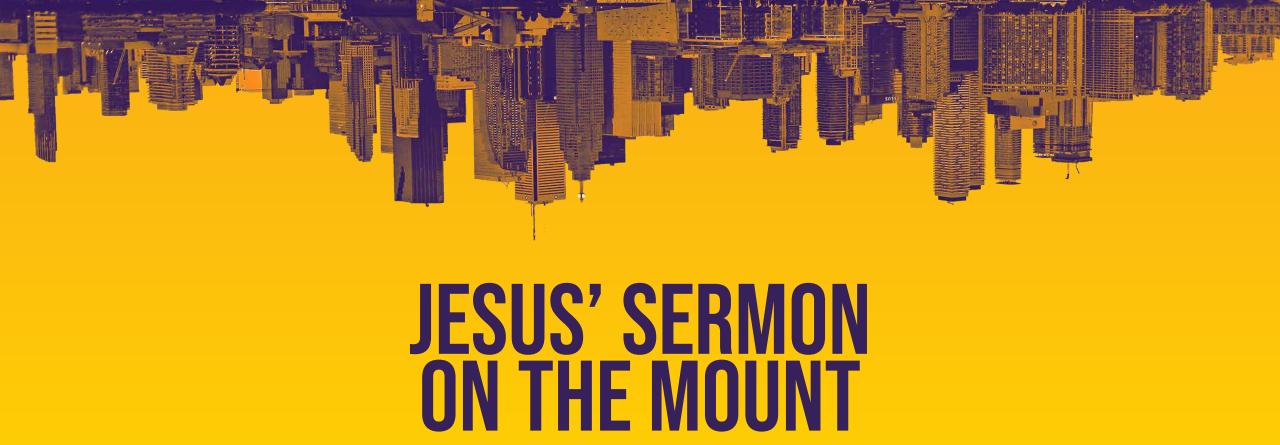
STRENGTH

#3: DEATH VS LIFE

#4: HEAVENLY VS

EARTHLY TREASURES







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21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-24 ESV

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

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EARTHLY TREASURES FADE, BUT HEAVENLY TREASURES FLOURISH

Whoever <u>loves</u> money <u>never</u> has enough; whoever <u>loves</u> wealth is <u>never</u> satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 NIV



WHILE TREASURES ON EARTH CANNOT SATISFY US, JESUS CAN.



HOW DO WE INFLUENCE OUR PURSUIT TOWARDS HEAVENLY TREASURES?

3 WAYS

ALIGN OUR HEARTS # 1

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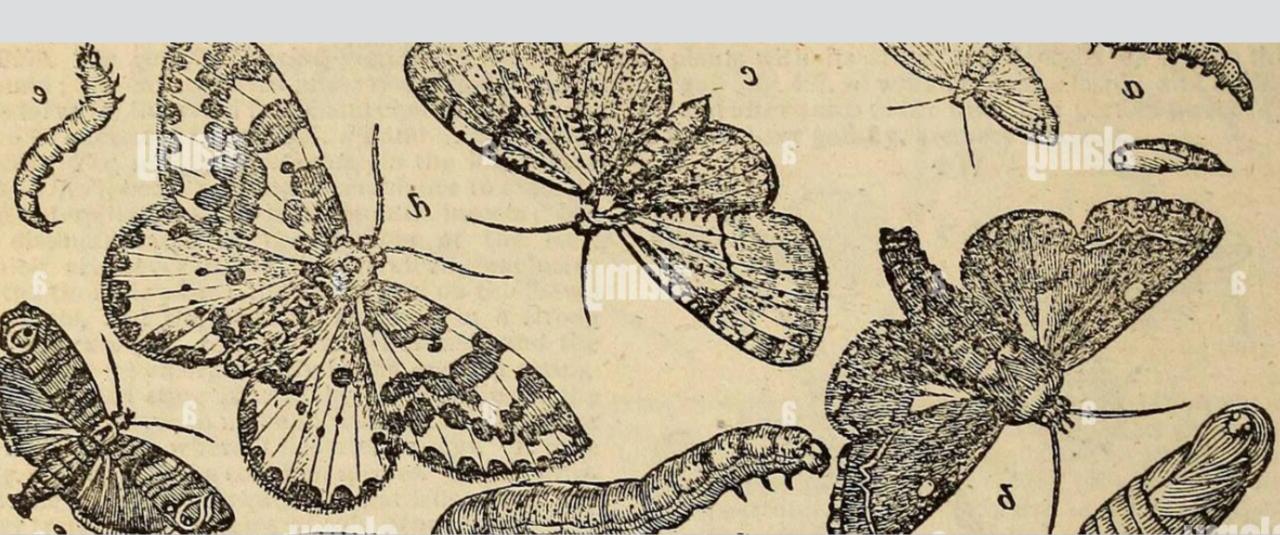
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EARTHLY FOCUS CAN LEAD TO GREED, ANXIETY & LACK OF CONTENTMENT BUT HEAVENLY FOCUS CULTIVATES A HEART OF GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY & FAITH.

Matthew 6:19 NIV

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where **moths and vermin** destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.



FINDING YOUR HEART?

The Question is NOT: Where is your Heart but Where is your Treasure/s?

ADJUST OUR SIGHT #2

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Matthew 6:22-23 ESV





BAD EYE

- Whole body full of darkness;
- Spiritual Darkness: a life dominated by sin, ignorance, and making wrong choices;
- Greed, Envy, Selfish etc.

GOOD EYE

- Whole body full of light;
- Spiritual light: a life filled with Spiritual truth; characterised by wisdom, discernment and righteous action;
- Contented, Generous,
 Selfless etc.

FINDING YOUR SIGHT?

Question: Have you been distracted by focusing on worldly treasures lately?

#3 ACTIVATE OUR SOUL TO SERVE

24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:24 ESV





SERVING YOUR MASTER REQUIRES UNDIVIDED LOYALTY. WE CANNOT FULLY SERVE TWO MASTERS AT THE SAME TIME.

ACTIVATE OUR SOUL TO SERVE GOD

- EXCLUSIVELY
- ABOVE ALL ELSE
- WITH ALLEGIANCE

FINDING YOUR SOUL?

Question: Who/what are you serving today?
Are we able to make a CONSCIOUS Decision to Prioritize to Serve God above all else.

"I know what it is to be **in need**, and I know what it is to have **plenty**. I have learned the secret of being **content** in any and every situation, whether **well fed or hungry**, whether living **in plenty or in want**. "I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13 ESV



Jesus challenges us on: Where is our treasure, the 'heart'?; What do we see, the 'eye'?; and How do we serve, our 'hand'?

Q1-If our view on wealth is incorrect 'heart,' 'eyes' & 'hands', how do you think it would reflect in our lives?

Q2: How can we use treasures on earth to translate to treasures in heaven?