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The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

“People’s choices and actions are shaped by the things they cherish most.”

- *Faithlife Study Bible*

Definition of Treasure:

Refers to something valuable such as silver or gold; that which is of exceptional value and kept safe.

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- Matthew 6:20

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

- Matthew 13:44

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

- Matthew 6:21

Jesus saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.”

- Luke 21:1

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- Matthew 6:22-23

“Greed hides itself from the victim. The money god’s modus operandi includes blindness to your own heart.”

- Tim Keller, *Counterfeit Gods*

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Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”

- Luke 12:15 (NLT)

“Jesus had replaced money as Zacchaeus’s savior, and so money went back to being merely that, just money.”

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