

*"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves Treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body Shall Be Full Of Light." Matthew 6:19-22 KJV*



Have you ever used a glass lens to start a fire? The sun has to be shining and you must hold it just right on the point of ignition, or there'll be no fire. It will ignite a fire even on a cold day. It collects light and focuses it to one point. It can also be used to clarify and enlarge. It's all about the focus point. The same is true of telescopes. If the focus is off just a fraction, you'll get no clear image from the reflector. If it's not pointed in the right direction, you'll get no image at all. On what is your heart focused? *"Where YOUR treasure is, there will your heart be also."* Do you want to know what is important to a person? Watch where they spend their time and listen to their words. What occupies the bulk of your thoughts? What "light" is lighting your soul? Don't let the temporal pleasures of this world distract your focus from the Eternal Treasures hidden in God's Word. If we do, we'll end up with nothing to show for all our effort. *"Let the Word of God dwell in you richly. Let This Mind (God's Word) be in you that also was in Christ Jesus."* Men don't leave gems lying around. They store them in a place safe from thieves. *"Keep (guard) thy heart (soul/thoughts/emotions) with all diligence for out of it are the issues (origins) of Life."* If we really believed what we say we do, we would be focused more on the Eternal than the temporal. *"We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are NOT seen: (by faith believing God's Word) for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are Eternal."* Singleness of purpose is required to succeed at anything and it must be eternal if it is to stand the test of eternity. Don't store your diamonds in old socks. Don't *"cast your pearls before swine."* Take them to the "Bank of Heaven." Let the Word of God and your obedience to its Life-Giving Commands be your treasure. Eternal Life and endless pleasures are the Blessed Dividends of Faithfulness. *"The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth... Understanding."* Be a smart investor. A sharp focus will reveal the wonders of the Supernatural. God's Work is only mysterious to the unfocused. He Works Miraculously and Plainly in the presence of True Faith. Unbelievers will never see God at Work until it's too late. God Delights in "Manifesting" His Glory to His Children. *"Watch therefore!"* Sometimes God Works unseen, but the results tell you He's at Work. You do not "see" the hurricane's wind, but its presence is inescapable! If you seek God with your whole heart, He Will Be found! He Only Wants His Best for His Children. Didn't He Give His Own Life for you?

Treasures earthly, do not last,  
They'll be gone when life is past,  
As did the faithful men of old,  
Find and keep that Heavenly Gold. -CGP

Trust God to take care of your needs and every waking moment will be filled with Peace and Joy. *"Be careful for (don't worry about) nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the Peace of God, Which Passeth all understanding, Shall Keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* Just trust God with everything. We only sink in the waves of doubt and despair when we lose our heavenly focus.

*"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33 KJV*