

## How to Handle Our Possessions

### Matthew 6:19-21

How does the Bible teach Christians to handle and view our material possessions? Although we live in a world where we are strongly inclined to seek, enjoy, and protect our possessions, we must always remember they are only temporary. As we continue in Matthew 6, Jesus moves from teaching about practicing our righteousness to how we should handle our possessions. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about stewardship and being content in His will? Why is it important for born again believers to have a kingdom mindset with our earthly resources?

“So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”-Colossians 3:1-2

#### *Two Warnings about Possessions*

- **Avoid a Wasteful Life (v. 19-24)**

- **Avoid a Worrisome Life (v. 25-34)**

#### **Application**

- ✓ Write down those things that cause anxiety in your life. Identify one change you'll make this week to give God first place.
- ✓ Pray for God to show you ways to actively seek His kingdom and righteousness.

**Meditate on the following scriptures:** Proverbs 23:4-5; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; 1 John 2:15-17

“Wealth is not profitable on a day of wrath, but righteousness rescues from death.” - Proverbs 11:4