

Ladies Meeting Study Guide

October 30, 2024

– Matthew 6:19-34 –

1. **Compare Matt. 6:19 with Genesis 41:33-36; 41:47-49 / Prov. 6:6-11 / 2 Cor. 12:14.**

- How do we reconcile the passages?
- Key issue: “treasure.” Write down a practical definition.
- List some “treasures” we might “lay up on earth.”
- What are some ways we “lay up...”?

2. **Compare 6:20 with 6:33a.**

- What are some “treasures” we can lay up in heaven?
- How do we “seek first the Kingdom of God”?
- How do we “seek first...His righteousness”?

3. **Explain the metaphor of “the lamp of the body is the eye.”**

- How would a “healthy eye” relate to “the light”?
An “unhealthy eye”?
- Explain v. 23b

4. **Why doesn’t 6:24 apply to a person who has 2 different jobs?**

5. **How many different reasons can you find for NOT worrying in 6:25-34**

6. **Explain 6:27**

7. **The passage seems to be divided into four non-related sections (vv. 19-21 / vv. 22-23 / v. 24 / vv. 25-34). In reality, they’re interrelated. How so?**

- What is the main controlling truth that must be seen clearly?
- What determines whether or not a person will see and accept that truth?
- What difference does it make whether or not one sees and accepts that truth?