



#2 Clear Vision

Matthew 6:19-24 (NIV) “Do not store up for yourselves **treasures** on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your **treasure** is, there your heart will be also. ²²“**The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But 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!**”²⁴ “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**.”

Observation #1 - There’s a connection between our **EYES** and our **MIND** and our **HEART**

Colossians 2:8 (NIV) See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Observation #2 – There is a connection between these things and **MONEY**

Psalm 52:7-9 (NIV) “Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others!”⁸ But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever. ⁹For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

John 12:1-6 (NIV) Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ²Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But one of his disciples,

Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵“Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.”⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

Application #1 – Be careful little **EYES** what you **SEE**

Application #2 – Be careful little **MIND** what you **THINK**

Application #3 – We need to continually be tuned into the **DANGER OF MONEY**

Application #4 – We need to intentionally give effort and energy to **WORSHIPPING** the True God

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV) Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV) Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

BIBLE READING PLAN

- Sunday: Psalms 12
- Monday: Psalms 13
- Tuesday: Psalms 14
- Wednesday: Psalms 15
- Thursday: Psalms 16
- Friday: Psalms 17
- Saturday: Psalms 18
- Sunday: Psalms 19

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