



# RESILIENT

## Treasure, Lamps and Masters

Matthew 6:19-24



# Helene Disaster Relief Trip

- October 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Wed)
- Driving to Asheville, NC
- Interested in joining trip:  
Contact Noah Albrecht  
[barren.vent@gmail.com](mailto:barren.vent@gmail.com)



## Donations needed:

- Handheld field GPS
- Gas cans (filled)
- Trash bags, diapers, hygiene products
- Bottled water
- Chain saws (with brakes only)



# Matthew 6 Structure

Verse 1-18  
Motivation in  
spiritual  
practices

'to be seen by others'  
'treasure on earth'

Verses 19-24  
God vs. Money:  
Master  
determines  
life course

God > Money as master  
Father knows your need

Verses 25-34  
Trusting God  
over  
money/worry



Using three word pictures, Jesus illustrates how the heart's posture towards money reveals ultimate aspects of one's existence.



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Matthew 6:19-24  
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Proverbs 21:20

Precious treasure and oil are  
in a wise man's dwelling,

but a foolish man devours it.



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Understanding the heart

Our Affections

Our Plans

Our Lives



# Understanding the Heart

Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)



# Understanding the Heart

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”

Matthew 22:36–38

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3. A self-centered and  
stingy life



Heart affections regarding our  
treasures reveal our life course  
and ultimate destination.



# Laying up treasure in heaven

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Are you laying up for yourself treasure in heaven?



## Matthew 6:22-23

The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!



# English body part Idioms

- Good head on his  
shoulders



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- Silver Tongue



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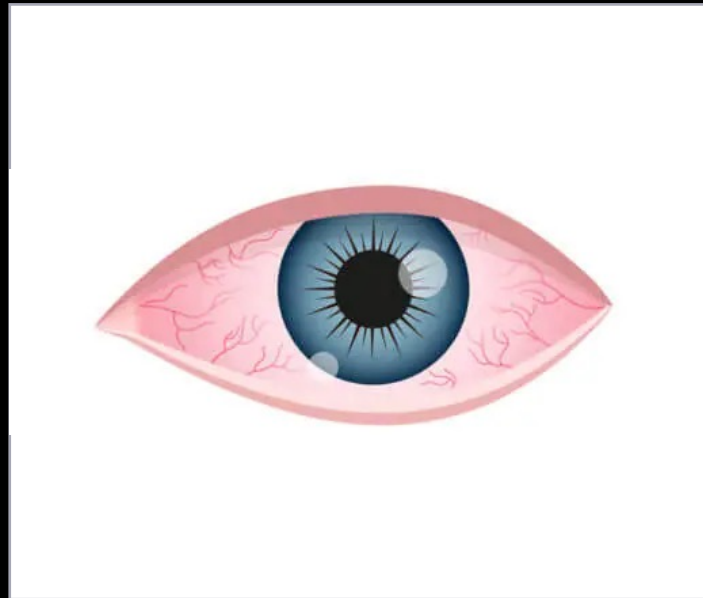
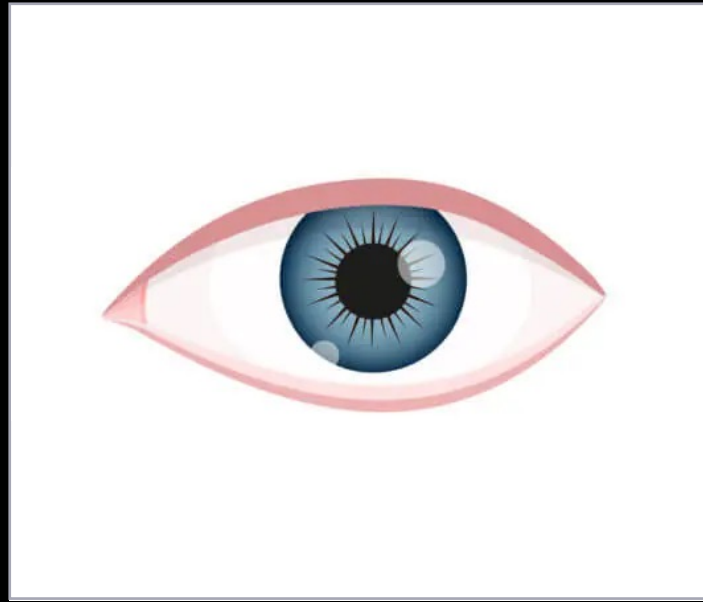
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- Head over heels







## Proverbs 23:6-7

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for he is like one who is inwardly calculating.

“Eat and drink!” he says to you,

but his heart is not with you.



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'whose eye is evil'



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# Parable of the vineyard workers (Matt. 20)



## Matthew 20:13-15

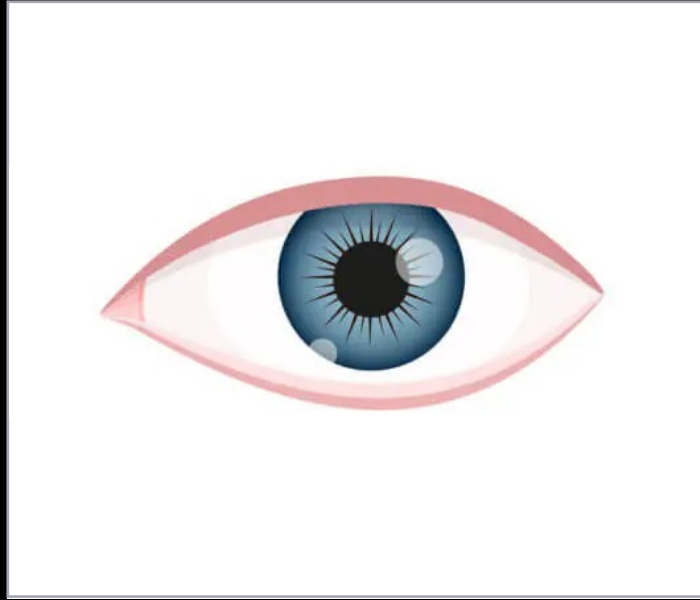
‘Did you not agree with me for a denarius?...I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’



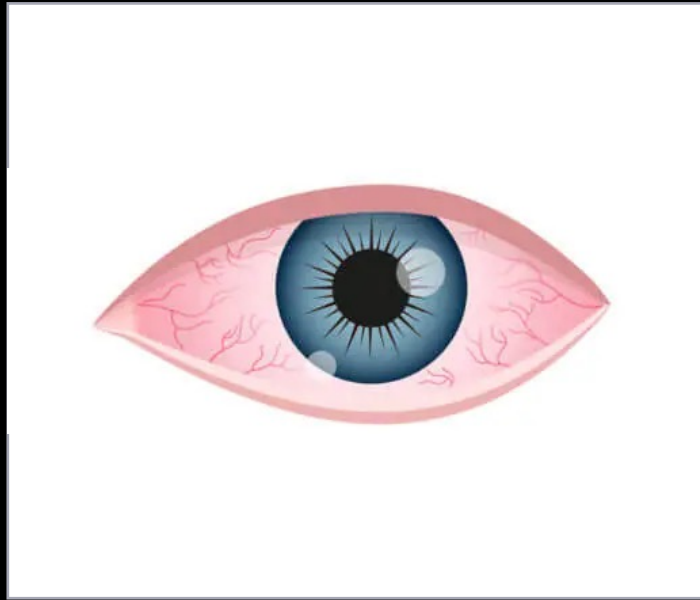
‘Or is your eye bad because I am good?’



The heart determines  
one's life trajectory:  
generous versus stingy.



Generous,  
etc...



Stingy, etc...



## Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.





## Luke 14:26

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.



Heart affections regarding  
money reveal our ultimate  
allegiance: God or money



# Responding to Jesus' Words

Lay up for yourself treasure in heaven!

