



# **Saving for the Future**

Matthew 6:19-24



**CHOCOLATE**

**CHOCOLATE = TREASURE**

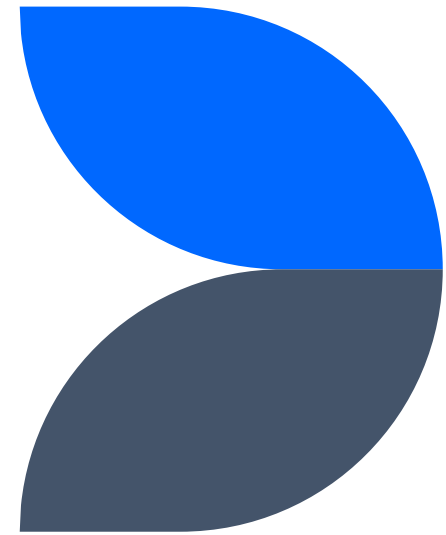


## **Matthew 5:21**

**“Where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.”**

**“Jesus declares that our heart always follows our treasure, whether down to earth or up to heaven”**

**J.STOTT**



“

There are two treasures  
(on earth and in heaven, 19–21),  
two bodily conditions  
(light and darkness, 22, 23),  
two masters (God and mammon, 24) and  
two preoccupations  
(our bodies and God’s kingdom, 25–34).

We cannot sit on the fence.

”

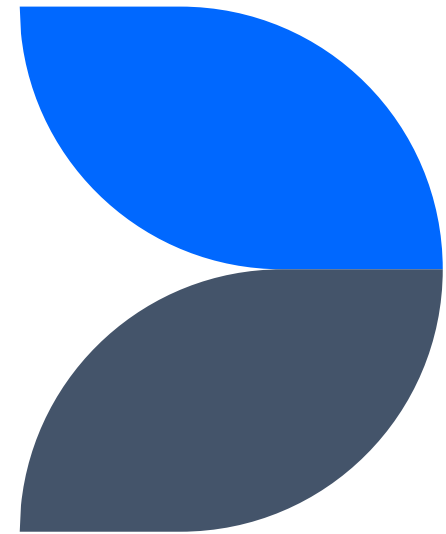
## **The Battle for the Heart**

**“If you are helping me get what I want, I will be happy with you. But if you stand in my way, I will be angry, frustrated and discouraged when I am with you.**

**There will be times I wish you weren't in my life. My problem is not you or the situation we are in together. My problem is that a legitimate desire has taken over my heart and is now in control.”**

***Paul David Tripp***

**Instruments in the Redeemers Hands, pg. 80**



"But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of kinds of evil. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs."

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

*1 Timothy 6:9-10; 17-19*