

**Sunday, 15 September 2024**

**RBCB 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sermon - Eternal Treasures in Heaven**

Are you laying up treasures in heaven? Jesus teaches us that we should lay up treasures in heaven. What does that mean and how can we do it?

1 Value God more than the things of this world.

*Matthew 6:19-21 "19 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

1.1 Jesus is telling us that it is possible to have treasures in heaven, and that we should live in such a way that we lay up treasures in heaven.

1.2 Jesus is not forbidding having treasures in this earth.

*Proverbs 13:22 "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous."*

1.3 What are these treasures in heaven?

2 How can you lay up treasures in heaven.

By valuing the things of God and eternal things more than the things of this world.

*Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

2.1 When we give to help others, we are laying up treasures in heaven for all eternity.

*Matthew 19:21 "Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

**Conclusion:** Are you laying up eternal treasures in heaven? Our time on this earth is just a vapor compared to eternity.

**Discussion Question:**

1. What do you value most, where is your heart?
2. How can you lay up reassures in heaven?