

**Message: Where your treasure is**  
**Text: Matthew 6 verse 19- 21**

**Sunday 23/08/2015**

Where your treasure is? I want you to quickly examine yourself and ask this question, where are my treasures? I want us to do a small exercise which is this, write down all your most valuable treasures that you have and are planning to have. ....from the result we take the analysis further The Bible says in Matthew 6 verse 19- 21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where **moth** and **rust** destroy and where **thieves** break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal, for where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

From the passage, we saw two kinds of treasures namely the earthly and the heavenly treasures, one can be eating up by moth, worms and rust even be stolen ( can be destroyed, wasted, loss value etc ) but the other cannot.

The earthly treasure can be inform of

- Landed properties
- Educational qualifications
- Materials possessions
- Big family
- Business contacts and connections
- Social status

Statement of facts

- The earthly treasures can be purchased by earthly means
- It can only give earthly satisfaction
- In most cases people acquire these treasures due to envying of others Eccl. 4 verse 4
- In Eccl. 1 verse 18 The Bible says for in much wisdom is much grief and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow
- The earthly treasure can vanish away like smoke

The heavenly treasure unlike the earthly one are invisible, are treasures that you will enjoy forever in Matthew 25 verse 31-46 ( do you have a treasure in heaven from your list, how many treasures are there?)

The reason why we are not heavenly conscious is because we have no property and treasures in heaven, The Bible says where your treasure is where your heart will be .....

Altar call.....what must we do, start laying for yourselves treasures in heaven by doing good, as in Matthew 25.....

Prayer

- Father Lord grant me the grace to be heavenly minded in the name of Jesus
- Oh Lord arise and rescue me from the spirit of waste in the name of Jesus
- My heavenly home shall not be empty in the name of Jesus
- I refused to be rich on earth and poor in heaven in the name of Jesus
- Father Lord increase my heavenly treasure in the name of Jesus