

**Sunday – June 22, 2025**  
**New Series: “The Flourishing Life”**



**“My Focus Determines My Destination”**  
**Matthew 6:19-24**

“If you aim at nothing, you will always hit it.” Some people are driven by goals, some people are driven crazy by goals. Goals are meant to help us achieve in our lives, and yet so often we ignore or side step them as hindrances to our lives.

**Key Verse: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21).**

If someone were to ask you, “what is the main goal of your life?” How would you answer them? If someone were to watch you for a day, would they see in your actions and attitudes you moving towards or away from that goal?

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Read *Matthew 6:19-24*.

Jesus has been speaking about the “acts of righteousness that the religious leaders were being known. If someone were to watch your life, what similar acts would they maybe see in you?

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Here Jesus gets to the heart of the matter. He identifies that my focus is what determines how I live.

What “treasures” may I be storing up instead of the treasures God wants for my life? \_\_\_\_\_

Read *Deuteronomy 28:12* and *Matthew 6:3-4* together.

What has God stored up for me and wants to deliver to me? How well do I distribute God’s blessings to others?

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Read *Deuteronomy 12:11-12* and *2 Corinthians 8:1-5*. How do these verses challenge? Encourage? me in how I give what God has given to me?

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Read *Matthew 6:24*. What “master” in my life competes with God? How do I handle the competition?

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God gives each of us a choice. Read *Deuteronomy 30:19*, *Proverbs 3:5,6*, *Joshua 24:15*, *Proverbs 14:12*. How do these verse speak to the choices I have made with God, or against Him?

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How do you biblically respond to the statement, “If I want the best life for myself, and will do anything to achieve it, shouldn’t I also work for that for my neighbor?” \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK:**

- Do I know my destination? Upon what is my focus?
- How do my actions reflect the focus of my life?
- How can I help someone’s life flourish this week because of what God has given to me?