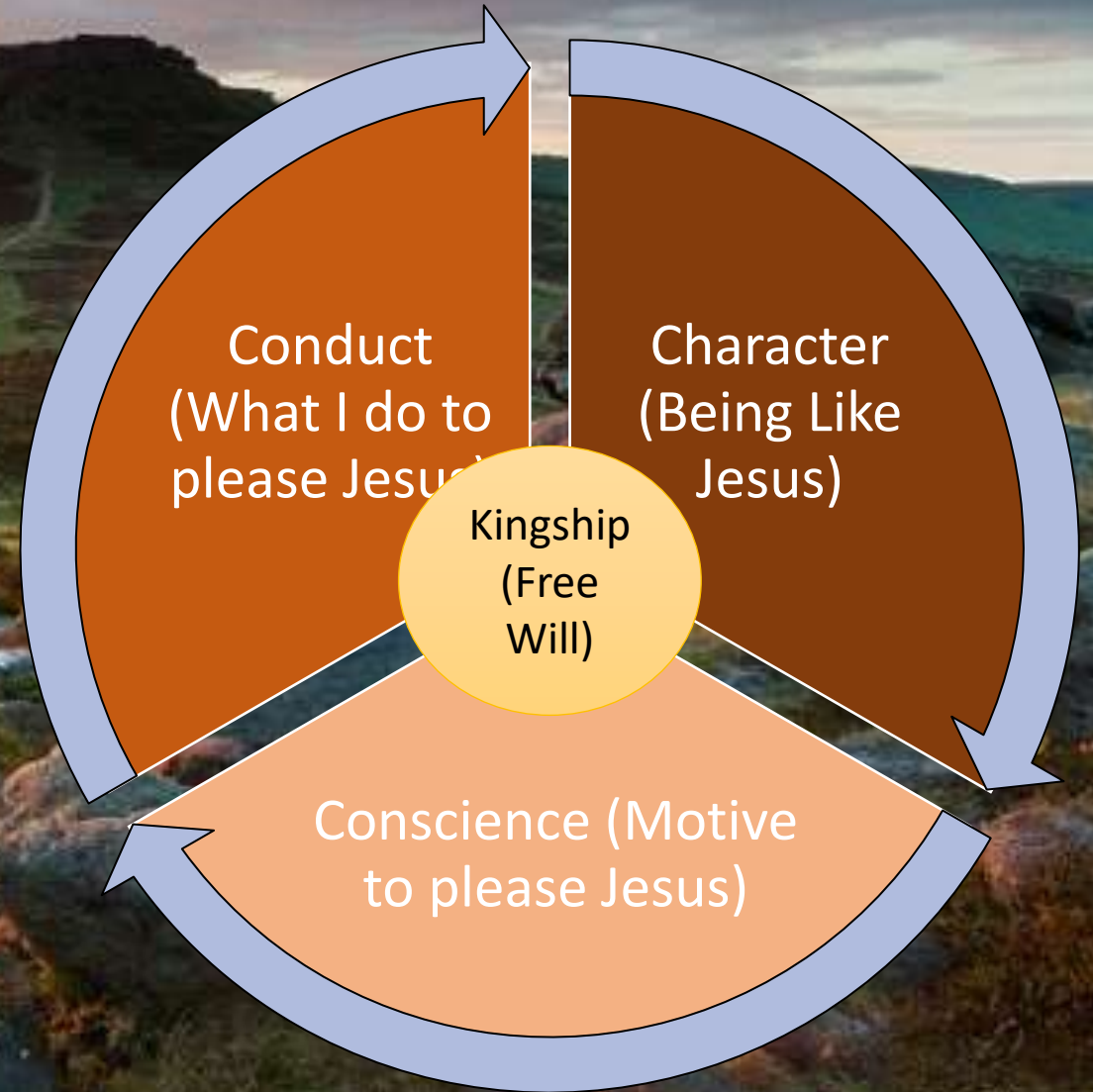


SERMON

On the

MOUNT

Week 14 – Going for a layup





Prayer Requests

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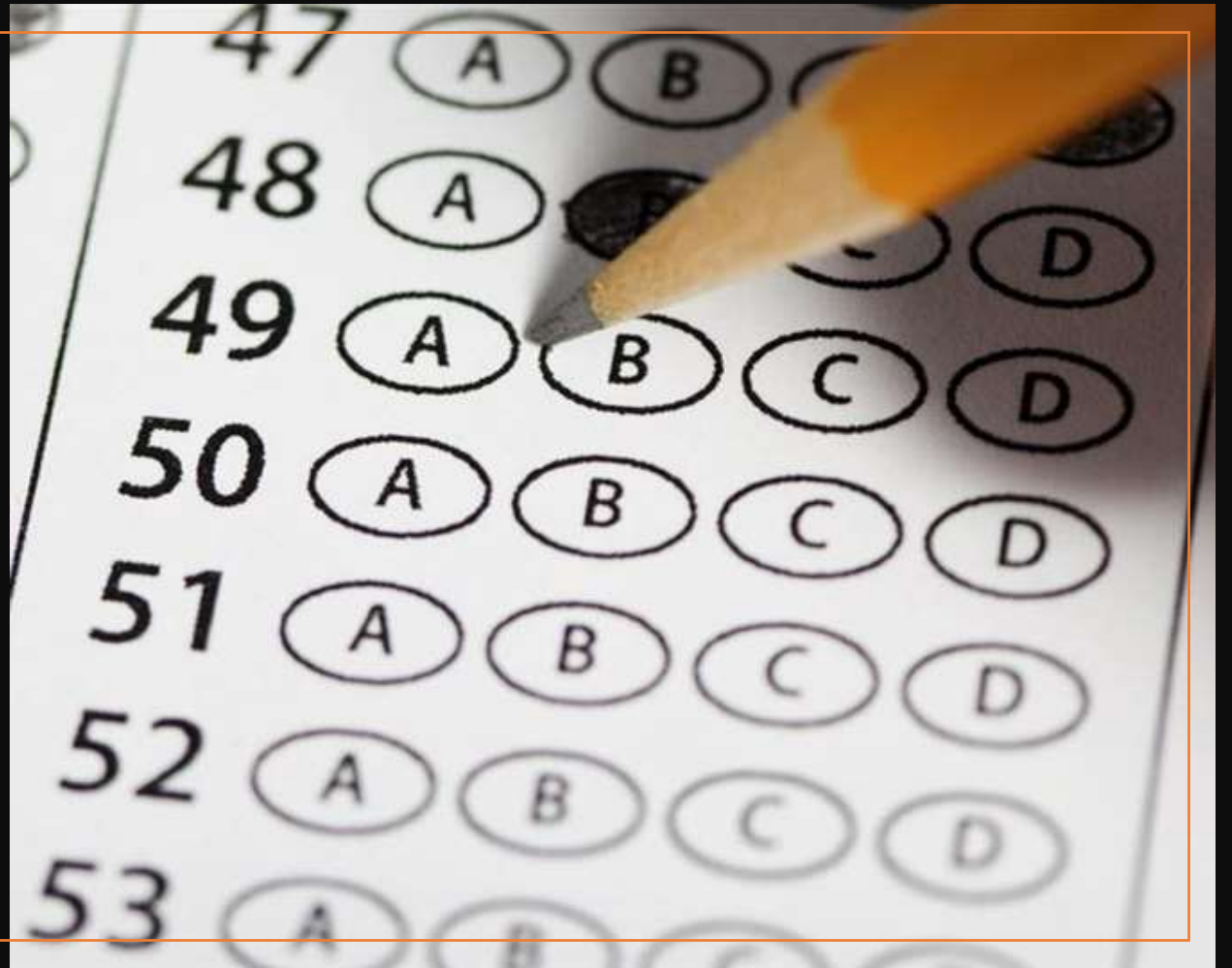
Historical Context - Pharisees

- Externalists
- Wealth
- Power
- Notoriety

A landscape photograph featuring a sunset over a valley. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. In the foreground, there are large, rounded rocks. The background shows a valley with green fields and a large, flat-topped rock formation or mesa under a cloudy sky.

**Materialism in our
Manly attitudes.**

So should I save
for a rainy day or
for retirement?



Seek FIRST the
Kingdom and his
righteousness, and
everything else will
be supplied



The soul is measured by its flights,
Some low and others high.
The heart is known by its delights,
And pleasures never lie.



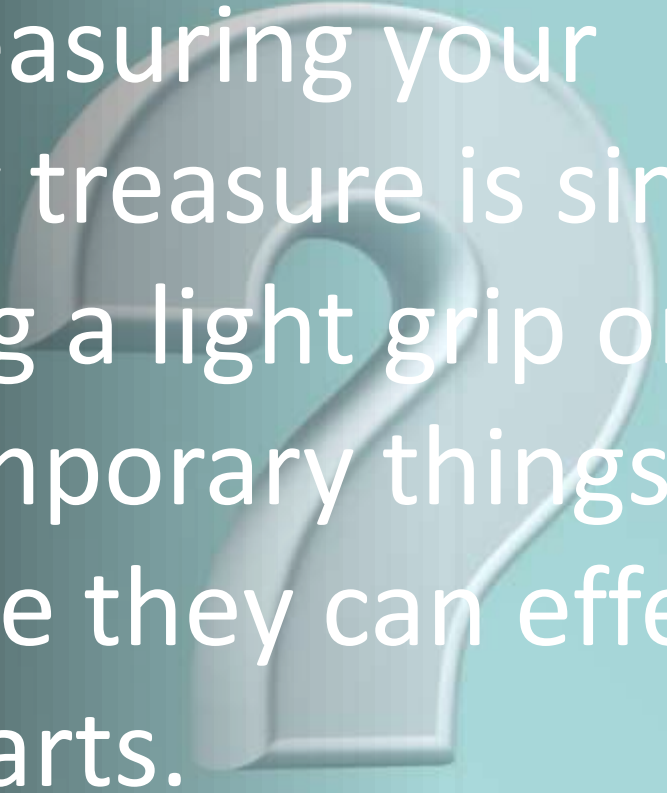
Keys to this section:

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1. It is not about treasure, it is about treasuring your treasure
2. It is about the eternal nature of the Earthly treasure.
 1. Everything we treasure in heaven is simply temporary, transient, and futile.
 2. Will be destroyed. Rendered useless over time
 3. Will be taken
3. It is about the eternal over the external
 1. Will endure forever
 2. It is God's treasure

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Raises two very
important Questions

What are these
treasures we should
treasure in Heaven?
How do we treasure
our treasure in
Heaven?




Not treasuring your
earthly treasure is simply
keeping a light grip on
the temporary things
because they can effect
our hearts.

Faith in action

Any thing done in faith is a treasure to be treasured

- Faith is a God Thing.
- Faith is doing while waiting thing.
 - 1.It recognizes the eternal nature of our lives
 - 2.It Honors God
 - 3.It encourages others
 - 4.It pleases God



The treasures
of Earthly life
toward the
Heavenly!

- 1. Time** – earthy time to please God and dedicate to the eternal
- 2. Talent** – The free exercise of our gifts, our talents and our abilities for GOD
- 3. Treasure** – Our earthly possessions used for the furtherance of Love, Hope, Joy, Peace,
- 4. Temple** – The express care and responsibility for our bodies, the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- 5. Truth** – The study and understanding of the intent of God, the Bible
- 6. Thanks** - Our worship and praise is a treasure to be treasured

Next week

Read	Read Matthew 6:21-23 every day as part of your devotions.
Make	Make an effort to memorize Matthew 6:21
Be	Be ready to discuss the relationship between what we see and what we want.
Find	Find someone in your world who needs prayer for their finances..
Start	Start each day before getting out of bed, thank God for your new life in Christ.
Set	Set your focus for each day next week with the idea of looking for the good news and banish the bad.