

MATTHEW 6.19-7.29

1. Look at verses 19-24. What two different types of **treasures** does Jesus mention?
What two different kinds of **eyes** does he speak about?
What two different **masters** does he speak of?
2. Jesus commands us to **lay up treasures in heaven**. According to I Timothy 6:18-19, how do we do that? What did Jesus tell the rich young ruler to do in order to have treasure in heaven (Matt. 19:21)? In Luke 12:33, what did Jesus tell us to do to have treasure in heaven?
3. In verse 25, Jesus commands us to not **worry** or be **anxious** about our life or our body. Look carefully at verses 25-34. What are some *reasons* that he gives as to why we shouldn't worry about these things?
4. Jesus tells his disciples not to **judge**. What reason does give as to why we shouldn't judge?
5. In verses 3-5, Jesus gives an illustration of judging others. In those verses, who is the specific person that we are judging?
6. If someone has a problem with judging others – always finding fault in others and criticizing them – what advice would you give to them so that they could change their fault-finding, judgmental ways?

7. Jesus tells us to keep **asking, seeking, and knocking**. If you look at our reading for tonight, what would be some examples of things that we should be asking, seeking, and knocking for?

8. Jesus says that we can know false teachers by their **fruits**. What would be some examples of 'bad fruit' in a false teacher?

9. Jesus says that not many will enter by the **narrow gate**. Why do you think that not many will enter by that gate and get on the road that leads to life? What is it about that road that keeps many people out?

10. Jesus stresses the importance of **obedience** at the end of his sermon. In verses 21-23, what does he say about the person who *does* God's will? In verses 24-27, what does he say about the one who *does* his words?