

The Single Eye
Matthew 6:19-24

Our Problem is just like Achan in Joshua 6:17-18, 7:1-26

Dangers of Materialism

1. Things are temporary (v. 19)

James 5:1-3

1 Peter 1:3-6

2. They deceive the heart (v. 21)

Romans 1:21-23

Luke 8:14

Ananias and Sapphira compared to Barnabas Acts 4-5

1 Timothy 6:10

3. Things cloud our vision (vv. 22-23)

Developing Positive Priorities

1. Let God's priorities become your priorities (v. 20)

Philippians 4:11-13

2. Keep the things of this world in proper perspective (see vv. 25ff)

Financial suggestions:

- a. Have a certain level of detachment from the things of our lives.
- b. Develop a healthy outlook.
- c. Work hard, save hard, spend wisely.
- d. Develop clear financial goals and stick to them.
- e. Provide for those under your care (children, parents).
- f. Enjoy the gifts God has given to you.
- g. Owe no one anything but the debt of love (Romans 13:8).

3. Have only one Master (v. 24)

Psalm 27:4