

Studies from the Sermon on the Mount

“A Christian’s Ambition” – Matthew 6:19-34

I. Introduction.

A. Christian ambition – _____.

1. Private life

2. Public life

B. Call is the same – be different.

II. A Question of Treasure

A. Matthew 6:19-21

1. Not a law on possessions.

a. Proverbs 6:6; I Timothy 5:18; 6:6-11, 17-19

b. Blessing of God – I Timothy 4:3-4; 6:17

c. Be wary.

1. Solomon.

d. I Timothy 4:7-8

e. What is real treasure?

III. A Question of Vision

A. Matthew 6:22-23

1. Another figure of speech
2. John Stott

IV. A Question of Slavery.

A. Matthew 6:24

1. Who is your master?
2. Kingdom values.

a. Matthew Henry.

V. A Question of Ambition.

A. Matthew 6:25-34

1. The worldly trinity.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. Anxiety

a. Charles Spurgeon.

3. Three related problems

VI. Conclusion.

A. Alternatives.

1. Two treasures.

2. Two bodily conditions.

3. Two masters.

4. Two preoccupations.

B. Paul on anxiety and what we should direct our thoughts to.