

THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE - Part II

Reference: **Matthew 6:19-21**

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TREASURE PRINCIPLE:

We can't take it with us but we can **send it** on ahead.
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There are six parts to this Treasure Principle:

PART ONE... God _____ every treasure and we are His investment managers.

References: **Deuteronomy 10:14; I Chronicles 29:11; Job 41:11b; Psalm 24:1, 50:10-12; Ezekiel 18:4; and Haggai 2:8**

Moses himself commented on the fact that all we are and all we have is God's.

Reference: **Deuteronomy 8:17-18** (see screen)

A classic biblical example of an ancient owner manager arrangement was an Old Testament character named Joseph.

Reference: **Genesis 39:4-6a, 39:20-23; 41: 39-40**

Definition: Personal stewardship or spiritual management means we are to manage the master's _____ for the _____ of the master.

PART TWO... Our _____ is where we invest God's treasure. **verse twenty-one**, "*For where your treasure is, there your **heart** will be also.*"

PART THREE... _____, and not _____, is our actual home.

In a biblical sense, Christians are said to be _____ of heaven and _____ and _____ on the earth.

Reference: **Philippians 3:20a**, "*For our **citizenship** is in heaven...*"

The Greek term translated as citizenship is "politeuma" and we get _____ from that word.

The New Testament uses different words to describe our status. Reference: **I Peter 2:11**, "*Beloved, I beg you as **sojourners** and **pilgrims**, abstain from fleshy lusts...*"

The word **sojourner** means "a _____ resident, a resident _____." A sojourner is someone from a foreign country that is a non-permanent resident in another country. The word **pilgrim** means someone that journeys or relocates to a foreign land in order to _____ a permanent residence there.

It is said that a sojourner is someone _____ from his home and a pilgrim is someone **on his** _____ home.

_____ is in heaven.

Reference: **Ephesians 1:20**

_____ are in heaven.

Reference: **Ephesians 3:10**

Our _____ are in heaven.

Reference: **Ephesians 1:3**

Our spiritual _____ is in heaven (because our position is in Christ and Christ is in heaven).

Reference: **Ephesians 2:4-7**

Our permanent _____ is in heaven.

Reference: **John 14:1-3**

Our _____ is in heaven.

Reference: **Philippians 3:20**

PART FOUR... We're not supposed to live for the _____, but for the _____.

References: **Ecclesiastes 3:11b** and **Colossians 3:2** (see screen)

The DOT represents the Christian's "life on _____," and the LINE represents his "life in _____."



Definition: Focusing on the line and not the dot (i.e. eternal perspective) means something _____ or something _____ from Christ-centered motivation (our attitude) intended to bring glorification to God and contribute to the betterment of man.

Two words determine what happens to us on the line:

