



# THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

WHERE IS MY HOPE ANCHORED?

Matthew 6:16-24

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- **Earthly or Heavenly Approval (Matt. 6:16-18):**
  - **When you fast (v.16).**
  - **The aim of fasting: approval.**
  - **Whose approval? (vv.17-18).**

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- **Earthly or Heavenly Treasure (Matt. 6:19-21):**
  - **Earthly treasure (v.19).**
    - **These are temporary.**
    - **Jas. 5:1-6; Eccl. 5:10-12**
  - **Seek the heavenly treasure (v.20).**
  - **That which you treasure has your devotion (v.21)**

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- **Earthly or Heavenly Light**  
**(Matt. 6:22-23):**
  - **The eye is the lamp of the body (v.22).**
  - **Image of how your life will be characterized by what you focus on.**  
**Cf. 1 Jn. 1:5-7**
  - **Good and bad eyes (vv.22-23; Ps. 115:8).**

# What Is Your Need?

## Salvation

Believe

(**John 8:24**)

Repent

(**Luke 13:3**)

Confess

(**Matthew 10:32-33**)

Be Baptized

(**Mark 16:16**)

## Restoration

Repent

(**Acts 8:22**)

Confess

(**1 John 1:9**)

Pray

(**Acts 8:22**)

## Needs

Prayer?

(**James 5:16**)

Membership?

(**Acts 9:26**)