

Making room in my life to listen and respond to the Holy Spirit means that I must declutter my life in order to make room.

forms of hoarding:

- \_\_\_\_\_ hoarding — no room in my \_\_\_\_\_ for additional \_\_\_\_\_
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Greek *aptous* “healthy” =

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Greek *ponaros* “unhealthy” =

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I cannot be a person of \_\_\_\_\_ if I allow my life to be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

what are the \_\_\_\_\_ in life that I allow to endlessly fill my \_\_\_\_\_?

declutter my soul of all that gets in the way of this one singular focus—to have a life that is being renewed by the Holy Spirit into the image of Christ

## Make Room in Your Life

*Matthew 6:19–33 (NIV)*

<sup>19</sup>“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup>“**The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are [aptous,] your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup>But if your eyes are [ponaros,] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!**

<sup>24</sup>“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup>Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup>“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup>Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

<sup>30</sup>If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

<sup>32</sup>For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup>**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**



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Matthew 6:19-33; James 1:22



Understanding the Bible:  
What is the problem being  
expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What are the treasures which Jesus says should be  
stored up in heaven?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

**Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 6:19–23, 33; James 1:22**

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

K N T F A B M R E A A  
D D F U L L O P G E T  
S V T T L I S D R G H  
Y B R H A R G O Y G I  
T M D E M O T H S O E  
M A D R P S T H T D V  
P G H E A L T H Y E E  
B B R D A R K N E S S  
E T R E A S U R E T T  
B R H E A V E N N R E  
B N H E A T B B L O A  
U Y D N N K F F P Y L

“Do not **store** up for yourselves treasures on **earth**, where **moths** and vermin **destroy**, and where **thieves break** in and **steal**. But **store** up for yourselves treasures in **heaven**, where **moths** and vermin do not **destroy**, and where **thieves** do not **break** in and **steal**. For where your **treasure** is, **there** your **heart** will be **also**. “The eye is the **lamp** of the **body**. If your eyes are **healthy**, your whole **body** will be **full** of **light**. But if your eyes are **unhealthy**, your whole **body** will be **full** of **darkness**. If **then** the **light** within you is **darkness**, how **great** is that **darkness!** ...  
<sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

James 1:22 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.