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DO YOU
WANT TO BE?

Healthy Selfishness



**What if there was something really unhealthy
about us and we don't see it?**



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Luke 18:18-30 2 Peter 2:14

Colossians 3:5 James 5:1-6

Acts 4:32-37 Mark 7:22 Romans 1:29

Matthew 6:19-21 Matthew 23:25

Proverbs 10, 11, 13, 30

Luke 16:1-14 Isaiah 57:16

Luke 12:15 Luke 12:13-34

1 Thessalonians 2:5 Luke 11:39

Mark 10:17-31

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22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. 23 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!”

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Matthew 6:22–23



Matthew 6:19-24
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²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

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Matthew 6:21



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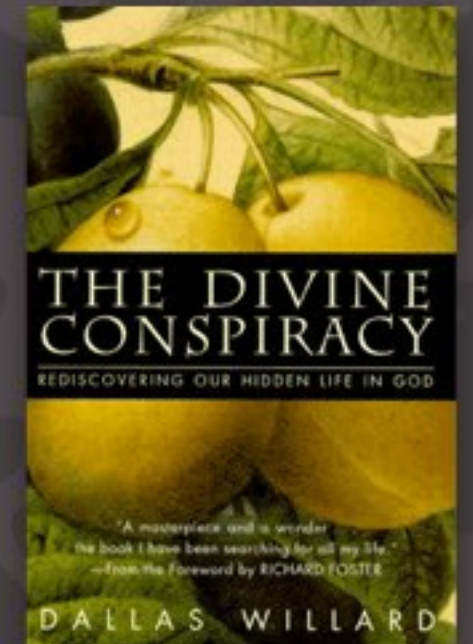
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The most important commandment of the Judeo-Christian tradition is to treasure God and his realm more than anything else. That is what it means to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. It means to treasure him, to hold him and his dear, and to protect and aid him in his purposes. Our only wisdom, safety, and fulfillment lies in so treasuring God. Then we will also treasure our neighbors rightly, as he treasures them.

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Dallas Willard : *The Divine Conspiracy*



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- C. So, what do we actually treasure?



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Scripture



Don't be Stupid, Invest in What Lasts

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- *How do we react to rich people?*
 - *Do we respect poor people?*
 - *Are we radically generous?*

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- A. “Treasures on earth” are a lousy long term investment
- B. “For yourselves” points to a better, healthier selfishness
- C. “Treasures in heaven” are a great long term investment
 - *Ourselves*
 - *Other People*
 - *Jesus*

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The screenshot shows the website for the Vineyard Church at duluthvineyard.org. The header includes the church's name, social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and a search bar. A navigation menu lists: Home > About Us > Ministries > Resources > Get Connected > Regional Events > Giving.

The main banner features the text "BUILDING COMMUNITIES of Hope" with a call to action: "LEARN HOW GOD IS INVITING US TO SPREAD HIS HOPE".

Below the banner are several service tiles: "I'm New!", "Online Registration", "Online Giving", "Small Groups", "Weekend Podcast", and "January Events".

A secondary banner at the bottom says "Current CONNECT GROW SERVE" and "CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT THE VINEYARD".

At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph: "At the Vineyard we're more about connecting with God than we are about being religious. We value relationships and real community. And, we like helping each other discover what Christ is like and what he wants for us. Sound interesting? Come to one of our weekend" and another paragraph: "Our weekend services are Saturday at 8:00 pm, or Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 am. Questions? Give us a call: 218-525-3462 or [email us](#)".

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B. To experience Jesus is to treasure him