#### Parkman Congregational Church October 22, 2023

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM Parkman Congregational Church 1823 - 2023 Bicentennial October 22, 2023



That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

Pastor: Reverend Will Coley Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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#### THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22	Sunday school, 9:00 am	
	Fellowship Time, 10:00 am	
	Worship Service, 10:30 am	
	Social Hall Reserved, 2:00-8:30 pm	
	Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm	

Monday, October 23

Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm

6:30 - 7:30pm

Church History in America,

Wednesday, October 25

Friday, October 27

Saturday, October 28

Craft Show Set Up Craft Show 10 - 4:00 pm AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, October 29

Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

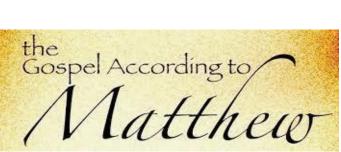


NOT God's plan for my life BUT my life for God's plan NOT God's vision for our church BUT our church for God's Vision

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MATTHEW		
10/22 – Matthew 6:16-18	When you fast.	
10/29 – Matthew 6:19-24	Where are your Treasurers	
11/05 – Matthew 7:1-6	Yank the Plank!	
11/12 – Matthew 6:25-34	Do not be anxious about tomorrow!	



Scripture of the Month Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

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"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be" (Matthew 6:21).

We must ask ourselves on a regular basis where our treasure is and likewise where our heart is. Where is that point of ultimate concern that grips our life? That is

the diagnostic question Jesus is asking. He is saying to us, "Where is your heart? Where is your commitment? Is it to prestige or success or wealth, or is it to my kingdom?" He is asking whether He holds our heart. Our treasure lies in what we cherish.

- RC. Sproul

Sproul gets right at the heart of the matter that Jesus is talking about. Jesus here with this statement is taking us back to the moral law where in the very first commandment the Lord says *"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me"* (Exodus 20:2,3). This commandment is at the heart of Jesus's comment on where your treasure is, there your heart will also be. Jesus in this statement is asking us to take an assessment on our lives. Matt Chandler phrases this assessment in a more tangible way by saying, "What does your checkbook show you in terms of what you are serving?"

So let's have a fun self-assessment this day, where would you say your treasures are being stored up? When we are looking to the Word – whether on a Sunday morning or during the week – we are being challenged to examine ourselves against the Word, and that leads us to repentance every time as Jesus is cleansing us by the washing of the water of His Word (Ephesians 5:26).

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#### SUNDAY EVENINGS PRAYER SERVICE





<u>CHURCH HISTORY IN AMERICA</u> Wednesday evenings September 13<sup>th</sup> Through November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm -7:30pm Sign up at the church bulletin board

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