

## THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE - Part III

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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Six Parts to the Treasure Principle:

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

Reference: **I Corinthians 4:17** (see screen)

**PART TWO...** Our \_\_\_\_\_ is where we invest God's treasure.  
**verse twenty-one** (see screen)

**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** (see screen)

The Greek word translated as citizenship is "*politeuma*" and we get \_\_\_\_\_ from that ancient word.

Reference: **I Peter 2:11** (see screen)

The word **sojourner** means "a \_\_\_\_\_ resident, a resident \_\_\_\_\_." This **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 \_\_\_\_\_."



Reference: **I Corinthians 15:19; I Thessalonians 4:17** (see screen)

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_ - to believe on Jesus Christ as our personal Savior means that we get to join Him in Heaven throughout that line.

\_\_\_\_\_ - to behave as a Christian means we're going to experience rewards in Heaven throughout that line.