

Home Group Discussion Questions

TBC SERMON SERIES: Learning From Jesus

Message #11: What Do You Treasure?

Matthew 6:19-24

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MY STORY:

- 1) If someone were to look at where you spend your money and how you spend your time, where might they say your heart is? Explain.

- 2) What would you say are your three highest priorities in life? Do your actions reflect the order of those priorities?

QUICK REVIEW:

This week we continue with our series Learning From Jesus, a look at the Sermon on the Mount. This is probably the most famous teaching section by Jesus found in Scripture, providing his disciples a contrasting framework for viewing their lives with each other and God than was popularly held. Was there anything from this week's sermon that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? How would you summarize the main ideas of this week's message?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Read Matthew 6:19-21.

- 1) What does it mean to “store up treasure in heaven”? How do we do that without falling into a form of rewards based legalism?

- 2) What is Jesus’s point about why treasure on earth should not be our focus?

- 3) What does it mean that our heart will be where our “treasure” is? How have you seen that in your life?

Read Matthew 6:22-23.

- 4) How does what we focus on impact us? How does focusing on the right things benefit us?

Read Matthew 6:24.

- 5) What does it mean to try and serve two masters? Why is it not possible to do that in practice?
- 6) Is the pursuit of financial gain bad? How is it related to faith in God and where our heart is? Elaborate.
- 7) How have you seen yourself or others fall into the trap of “serving two masters”? What lies might we tell ourselves as we attempt to do so?

TAKING IT HOME:

- 1) How have your priorities and your focus been off in practice? How can you begin correcting that this week?
- 2) Are there ways to convert some “treasure on earth” into “treasure in heaven” this week?

Prayer Requests:

