

Pre-Groupie Time

Remind people to pray and update the journal.
Give praise reports and updates.
Follow up with your group midweek.

Summary

We all have a specifically shaped hole in our hearts that is begging and pleading to be filled. How we attempt to fill that hole says a lot about our perspective on eternity. This week let's explore what—or who—is meant to fill that hole.

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-24 - Treasure in Heaven
Luke 12:32-34 - Where's your purse?
Luke 14:12-14 - Who wants to lunch?

Discussion

You'll never see a U-Haul behind a hearse. The old saying, "you can't take it with you" is just as true today as when it was birthed. Jesus addresses this very reality in Matthew 6.

- What are the treasures Jesus refers to in verse 19? Could it be more than money?
- What will happen to those "treasures" here on Earth?

In Matthew 6:20, Jesus tells us to store our treasures in heaven. Read Luke 12:32-34 and Luke 14:12-14.

- What are some ways we can store up treasures in Heaven?
- Are you doing that now?
- Where could you be doing more eternal storage deposits.

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Read the scripture and discussion topics.
Pray for your meeting and group.
Be the first to smile!

Icebreaker

Which sitcom would you live in? Can you sing the theme song?

Week 9

"Inheritance"

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Scripture Passages

Matthew 6:19-24 (NIV)

“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!

“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.”

Luke 12:32-34

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 14:12-13

Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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