

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Manna Church West Florida is taking a *Road Trip* this Summer! Join us as we hear from pastors and leaders from around the nation who have a vested interest in what God is doing both in and through Manna Church. They're bringing a fresh message from God's Word to speak to our hearts and encourage our journey. Don't miss a week - it's going to be a great summer!

Exodus 1:8-14, 1 Timothy 6:9-10; 17-19

1. Christians trust God rather than trusting money. (vs 17)

Matthew 6:21; 24, John 3:16

2. Christians are generous rather than greedy. (vs 18)

Proverbs 37:26, 2 Corinthians 9:11, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Luke 12:48

3. Christians invest in the eternal rather than the temporary. (vs 19)

Luke 12:13-21

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** What does it mean to set your hope on something? Why are the things of this world — family, wealth, government — inadequate sources of hope?
- 3)** One thing you can do to reinforce that your hope is in God rather than money is to generously share with others what God has given you. How have you experienced the truth of that? What are some specific things you did (or are doing) to teach this principle to your children?
- 4)** At the end of 1 Timothy 6:17, Paul tells us that God richly gives us all things to enjoy. What are some things that God has given you that you really enjoy? How is your relationship with God and the posture of your heart related to how you view and handle the resources God has given into your care?
- 5)** Should the rich be ashamed of their wealth? Should they seek to rid themselves of their wealth? Discuss. What does it mean to you to store up treasure in heaven for the life to come?