

Buried Treasure
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How I view things determines how I do things. -J. Maxwell

Your buried treasure
Matthew 13:44

I. Everything I own is really on loan.
Matthew 25: 14-15

II. I can't take it with me, but I can invest it for more, later.
Matthew 25:16-23

III. Heaven's treasures: authority, abundance, assets

IV. I will be held accountable for my investments.
Matthew 25:24-30

a. A biblical pattern: tithe, offerings, alms.

Base Camp Discussion Questions

1. When you have donated to a good cause, what rewards have you experienced in this life? (ex. Joy, Peace, etc)
2. When you have struggled with tithing (giving ten percent to your church) or offerings (above and beyond the tithe), or giving alms (helping the poor), what has prevented you from these disciplines?
3. Read through Matthew 25:14-30 and discuss anything that jumps out at you.
4. Was there anything new you learned from the message today?

Preview: Next week, we'll talk about how God records our generosity. One of the main passages will be Matthew 19:29-30

*A main source for the Treasure Series: *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn.