



LIFEgroup

Where are your treasures? – August 16, 2026 LIFEgroup Leaders Guide

Icebreaker Questions:

The sermon opened with the example of walking carefully not to crease new Jordans. What is a possession you've owned that you were almost too protective over?

LIFEgroup Lesson

1. Read Matthew 6:19–24 together. What stands out to you most in this passage, and what is Jesus ultimately warning us about?
2. Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” What do you think Jesus means by this, and why do you think our treasures have such a powerful influence on our hearts?
3. The sermon described the world’s progression as “Treasures→ Heart → Vision → Worship.” Where have you seen that progression happen in your own life or in the lives of others?
4. How can you tell when something has crossed the line from being owned by you to owning you?
5. Read & Compare Matthew 19:16–22 (Rich Young Ruler) and Luke 5:1–11 (Peter’s Catch): Contrast the Rich Young Ruler’s reaction when asked to leave his possessions with Peter leaving the biggest catch of his career behind to follow Jesus. Why do you think Peter was able to let go so freely while the young ruler walked away sorrowful?
6. The sermon contrasted the world’s way, Treasures→ Heart → Vision → Worship with God’s way, Worship → Vision → Heart → Treasures. What would it look like for you to begin with Jesus in an area of your life where you currently struggle with treasures, comparison, discontentment, or control?