

Discussion Guide (Joe Boerman)
Message: *Treasure in Heaven*
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PRIMARY PASSAGE: Matthew 6:19-24 (ESV)

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys 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. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Don't grasp something you can't hold
- Don't miss out on something you can't lose
- Don't pursue what you should not love
- Don't work for someone you can't serve

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As you think of the things you own today, what comes the closest to owning you?
2. Other than people, what would you have the hardest time letting go?
3. Give an example of something you have as a treasure in heaven.
4. Read and discuss the meaning of 1 Timothy 6:17-19
5. Joe said, "Your heart will follow your money." What did he mean? How do you see that illustrated in your own life?
6. "What do you have in your wallet?" How much of that is for the here and now? How much is for eternity? Openly discuss. What would you like to be true? What's one thing you might change to make it more true?

PRAYER

Forgive me, God, for not taking these words of Jesus more seriously. Please pry me loose from American materialism. Give me a heart toward that which is eternal. Amen