

# **The Treasure Hunt**

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#### We are all treasure HUNTERS

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21 ESV

# There is more to life than **EARTHLY** treasures

## Key Perspective Shift: From TREASURE HUNTER to GENEROUS GIVER

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?"
<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'
<sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:13-21 ESV

# Ask God for a **<u>NEW HEART</u>** that beats to be generous

## Where I'm at today...

- Struggling
- Stable
- Surrendered







#### **Series Theme Verse**

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 NLT

#### **My Next Steps:**

- o I'll memorize Proverbs 11:25.
- o Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll pray and ask God for a new heart.
- o I'll attend the Financial Seminar: Getting Traction with Money on December 11th at 9am.
- o I'll

# Additional Notes:

