

Group Discussion Guide | Where Your Treasure Is | April 30, 2023

Bottom Line: "Where your treasure is is where your trust is."

// Main Points

- Where your treasure is will either last or rot.
 - Scripture MT 6:19-21
 - Key Notes Often we spend money only on ourselves, a lifestyle that ends with our last breath. God invites us into a more meaningful way of living - spending/giving \$ to things that last and build lives - impacting eternity.
- Where your treasure is reveals who is in charge.
 - Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:10
 - Only money is the most visible sign of what worship. We can't hide what we give our money to. God wants to Lord - given to first.
 - God will cause a change in our hearts and teach us to be generous. In doing so, His will accomplished-needs are met, ministries work, Gospel preached.
- Where your treasure is is where your trust is.
 - Scripture MT 6:33
 - Key Notes My spending habits reveal what I've placed my trust in.

// Discussion Questions

1. What did you think of the Meal Train metaphor - giving God leftovers?
2. What cause us sometimes to put God last in this area of finances even though His Word teaches us to give to Him first?
 1. Fear of lack (so where is our trust then?)
 2. Personal Pleasure - wanting instead to spend \$ on myself bc I want to...
3. Why do you think Jesus taught on money so much? He taught about it in 13 of 39 parables * See below
4. Someone read Luke 12:13-21 | What is Jesus teaching us here?
5. Someone read 2 Corinthians 9:10 Who does the work in our hearts? GOD. We're simply not "nice" enough or "generous" on our own. It takes a work of the Holy Spirit to teach us in this area - that we are stewards of GOD's money; He teaches us to be generous.