

The WayPoint: Everything follows my treasure.

Essential Verse: *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21*

Opening Prayer: Use this prayer or open with a prayer of your own.

Lord, we love You, and we thank You for this group You have brought together. Help each of us to grow in our relationship with You and with one another. We ask You to guide our time together and to help us see our need for Jesus every day. Amen.

Get Conversation Started:

What stood out to you from your Bible reading and the weekend message this past week?

Share about a time when something valuable was given to you or you gave to someone else.

Bible Study Focus:

Focus on the following passages from the Reading Plan. Ask for volunteers to read the passages, while the rest of the group follows along. Then, discuss the biblical truths below.

Read Matthew 6:19-24

What instructions does Jesus give in verses 19-21? What reason does He give?

How does seeing things from a stingy or materialistic perspective affect us internally?

What are the symptoms of serving money rather than God?

Read Matthew 13:44-46

What value do the people in Jesus' parables place on the the treasure and the pearl?

How does this compare or contrast with your encounter with the gospel?

Read Philippians 3:7-11

How does Paul's mindset echo Jesus' parables in Matthew 13:44-46?

What did Paul say about the things he used to value? What did Paul desire and pursue instead?

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What do you spend the most time, energy, and money on? What do you think about the most?

Based on where you spend the most time, energy, and money, where is your heart? Who or what are you serving?

What are some practical ways we can invest in eternal things and store up treasure in heaven?

Your Concerns:

What are your biggest concerns for the week ahead?

God Moments:

Where have you seen God at work in, through, or around you in the previous week?

Prayer:

Lift up the concerns shared, and ask God help us focus on eternal things rather than earthly things.