

DATE: June 2, 2024

TITLE: Treasures in Heaven

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:19-24

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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: What do most people treasure?

THINK BACK: Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? Was there anything that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 6:19-24

1. What are you tempted to treasure in this world?
2. How can we guard our hearts from that temptation?
3. Why does Jesus prohibit us from storing up treasures on earth?
4. Have you seen examples of how someone lost something that they treasured? What happened?
5. How can someone know if they are storing up treasures in Heaven? What are some examples of how to store up treasures in Heaven?
6. Why do you think Jesus leaves it open and does not give "10 steps how to store up treasures in Heaven?"
7. What does it mean to fix our eyes on Jesus?
8. How would you counsel a Christian friend that has clearly "lost sight" of Jesus?
9. How do you know who you follow?

APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY:

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Check the bulletin, monthly newsletter and events page on the website for ways that you can get plugged in, as well as events here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:

- Faith Rebuild! Save the Date for Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th for Faith Rebuild. We will have the opportunity to help Sonshine Learning Center transfer from our facility to their beautiful new facility in town. There will be many jobs requiring many hands. Let's bless them as a church family! Sign-ups and more info coming in the next few weeks!
- Men: Join us for Men's Breakfast on Saturday, June 15th! Stick around after and help our trustees with some landscaping projects! Register online!
- Ladies: Join us for an overnight Glamping Event here at FCC on June 21-22! More info and registration is online!