



WEEK TWO

Where's the Treasure?

August 30



BIG IDEA

Our giving, spending, and saving are quietly shaping our hearts.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Matthew 6:19–21

Jesus teaches that our treasure and our hearts are closely connected. What we value, protect, pursue, and invest in has a way of pulling our hearts along with it. Most of us understand that our money reveals something about what we love. We spend on what matters to us and make room for what we value. But Jesus presses even deeper. Our treasure does not only reveal our hearts, but over time, it also shapes them.

That means generosity is more than a financial choice. It is one of the ways God trains our hearts to love what He loves and value what lasts. Every choice to give, spend, save, or sacrifice is forming something in us. So, the question is not only, “Where is my treasure going?” but “Where is my treasure leading my heart?”

PRAYER FOR YOURSELF

Lord, teach my heart to treasure what You treasure. Help me see beyond what is temporary and invest my life in what lasts. Use generosity to shape my loves, my priorities, and my trust in You. Give me the courage to follow where You are leading my heart. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Lord, shape our church into a people whose hearts are set on eternal things. Help us invest together in discipleship, mission, ministry, and future generations with joy and faith. Train our hearts to love what You love and value what matters most to You. Amen.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Heart Direction: In Matthew 6:19–21, Jesus shows us that our treasure and our hearts are deeply connected. What does this passage help you notice about the way your giving, spending, and saving can shape what you love?
2. Honest Patterns: When you look at your current habits with money, time, and attention, what do they seem to be teaching your heart right now?
3. Competing Treasures: What temporary things most often draw your attention, affection, or sense of security, and why do you think they can have such a strong pull?
4. Formed by Giving: Where have you seen your heart become more invested in something after you gave your time, energy, money, or care to it?
5. Lasting Investment: What does it look like to invest in what lasts while still honoring the real responsibilities and needs of everyday life?
6. Open Invitation: Where might God be inviting you to redirect your treasure in a way that gently moves your heart closer to Him?
7. Growing Desire: How can generosity become less about duty and more about growing in love for what God loves?
8. Faithful Practice: What is one simple practice this week that could help train your heart toward what matters most to God?