

Sermon: Our Greatest Treasures
Series: *Pictures of Disciple-Making*

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24
Date: June 6, 2021

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1) What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Think about verse 24. What does this verse tell us about God and our relationship to him?
- b) Read Psalm 86:9 together. What does this verse tell us about the ultimate goal of disciple-making.

2) What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) Jesus contrasts earthly treasures with heavenly treasures. What are some of your earthly treasures? What are some examples of your heavenly treasures?
- b) What are ways that you are storing treasure on earth? What are ways that you are storing treasure in heaven?

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Joe Towfighi made a strong point that one of our heavenly treasures are the people that we share the gospel with and disciple (see 1 Thess. 2:19-20; Phil. 4:1). Do you see people this way? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

- a) How can you spend your earthly treasures on others so that they might become heavenly treasures? Be specific. Think about your resources, money, possessions, time.

FIGHTER VERSES: Matthew 28:18-20.

PRAYER

- Praise God for those who have disciple you, storing your life in heaven.
- Repent of anything that has become a greater treasure to you than Christ and the gospel
- Ask God to help to store up treasures in heaven.