



EDEN WORSHIP CENTER
COMMUNITY GROUP
STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE

CHAPTER TWO: FINANCIAL GIVING

BEFORE YOU COME TOGETHER

Before going to your Community Group this week, take the time to read the chapter and write down your responses to the following questions.

- What are some of the reasons God will give us eternal rewards? (*the author lists the relevant Bible verses in this chapter*) How have you done or demonstrated these in your own life?
- In what ways do you think it would be easier if the idea of storing up treasures in Heaven had nothing to do with how we handle our finances in the present? In what ways do you think it would be harder? What do your answers to these two questions say about you?
- Read 1 Timothy 1:17-19.
 - Do you agree with the author that Paul's charge to Timothy supports the view that Jesus is talking about literal financial giving in Matthew 6:19-21? Why or why not?
 - Do you think that this passage in Timothy applies to you? Why or why not?
- Read Mark 10:17-22.
 - Do you think that Jesus was saying that in order to follow Him we must each sell our possessions and give the money to the poor? Why or why not?
- Write down 1-3 quotes for this chapter that really stood out to you. Be prepared to share at least one of them with your community group.

WHEN YOU COME TOGETHER

Be prepared to discuss the following questions when you come together as a group.

- Read Matthew 6:19-21.
 - Do you think Jesus is talking about literal financial giving here on Earth as storing up treasures in Heaven? Why or why not?
- KIDS: What do you think Jesus means when He says, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be”?
- Do you think Matthew 6:19-21 can have more than one application in the life of a believer? If so, what else would it apply to? Why?
- What do you think “storing up treasures for yourself on Earth” looks like? Is it different from having a savings account or saving money in another way? If so, how is it different?
- KIDS: If someone doesn’t have a job earning money, can they still store up treasures here on earth? How? Can they still store up treasures in Heaven? How?
- Do you think a person’s desire for comfort or convenience can influence how they interpret Matthew 6:19-21? How can we avoid, or at least minimize, the pitfalls of allowing our personal preferences to influence how we view Scripture?
- Give time for people to share at least one quote from the chapter that stood out to them.