

Thornbury Baptist Church  
Small Group Discussion Questions

**Talk Date:** September 14h 2025

**Talk title:** Treasures in heaven

**Passage:** Matt 6:19-24

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**Discussion Questions**

- What reasons does Jesus give for not storing earthly treasures, in verse 19 and in verse 21.
- How does Luke 12:13-21 enhance our understanding of Jesus' teaching in Matthew?
- How would you define 'treasures' in our culture? When does a simple 'possession' become a 'treasure'?
- What makes 'treasures' so dangerous for Christian disciples? (see also 1 Timothy 6:6-10)
- The Bible presents poverty as a bad thing, but also warns against the possession of wealth. How do members of the group find their way between those two extremes?
- Can you see a connection between Jesus' teaching about our ultimate allegiances and the opening lines of the prayer he has just taught to his disciples (vs 9-11)? How would you describe the connection?
- Many people hold down two jobs and are able to satisfy two bosses. So why would Jesus say that it is impossible to serve two masters (24)?
- Practically speaking, how can we store up treasure in heaven? (e.g. see Proverbs 19:7; Luke 12:33).

**Takeaway**

What is the main thing each person is taking away from this discussion?

Spend time praying with one another in the light of your discussion.