

SERMON NOTES

February 11 & 12, 2023

Own It: Treasuring

Matthew 6:19-24

1. Junk = _____ + _____

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2. God designed me to be a _____.

3. My life is meant to be a _____.

Treasure – Thesaurus (Greek)

4. I need a treasure _____.

Proverbs 23:4-5 | Matthew 6:20

a. Treasure _____

Matthew 22:37 | Matthew 6:19, 22 a

b. _____ God's treasure

Deuteronomy 32:9

c. Treasure _____ and use _____

d. Treasure _____

Matthew 6: 21

e. 1st _____ - 10%

2nd _____ - 10%

3rd _____ - 80%

Matthew 6:24 a

Life Steps

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Monday

Matthew 6:19-21

Reflect: Why does our choice of treasure reveal about our heart's direction? What is your honest assessment as to where your treasure is? What do you really value most?

Prayer: Generous God, examine my heart and show me what I truly treasure.

Tuesday

Matthew 6:22-24

Reflect: Why can we not treasure both God and money? Where does your value system need reworking?

Prayer: Generous God, examine my heart and show me what I really value.

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 32:7-9

Reflect: According to this passage, particularly verse 9, what does God treasure? What is your response to the idea that God treasures you and all people?

Prayer: Generous God, thank you for treasuring me!

Thursday

Luke 12:16-21

Reflect: Junk = Treasure + Time, what do you think? What are your thoughts on the statement, "Money is a good tool, but a bad treasure"?

Prayer: Generous God, I surrender my money, my stuff, my treasures for the purposes of your Kingdom.

Friday

Proverbs 23:4-5

Reflect: This wisdom advice is over 2,500 years old. How relevant is it today? To what extent are you following this advice?

Prayer: Generous God, lead me in the ways of Jesus, so that I might store up treasures in heaven and be shaped by your perfect love.

Saturday

Mark 12:28-31

Reflect: What is the one thing that both the Old and New Testaments command us to treasure? How are you doing relative to the standard of Mark 12:30-31?

Prayer: Generous God, with all of my heart, my stuff, and my treasure I want to treasure you above all else.

Sunday

Matthew 4:1-4 | Isaiah 58:6-7a

Reflect: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Fasting is skipping a meal, avoiding a certain food or drink, not satisfying some appetite for a designated time and a specific purpose. Prayerfully consider from what you will fast and your time period. (40 days, 24 hours once a week, etc)

Feasting on God: for the purpose of seeking God's presence through Scripture, silence, a good book, music, prayer, journaling etc

Caring for Others: for the purpose of having more resources to give to those with less.

Prayer: Slowly and thoughtfully, recite the Lord's Prayer.