



Compassion Sunday: Treasurers in Heaven

CHECK-IN	In what way did your actions this past week look a little more like Jesus's actions?
BIG IDEA	Living our lives and spending our time investing in "treasures in heaven" rather than "treasures on earth" is Jesus' plan for us.
DISCUSS	Read Matthew 6:19–21. 1. What do you think Jesus means by "treasures in heaven?" How do we invest in them? 2. Why do you think it's so easy to focus on "treasures on earth?" 3. How can we practically focus on "treasures in heaven," rather than "treasure on earth?" What are two ways or examples you can think of?
APPLY How do we respond to God's teaching in meaningful ways? What might God ask of us in mind, spirit, or actions?	1. Are there any "treasures on earth" in your life that's challenging your focus on your "treasures in heaven?" 2. How can we start believing "The False Narrative?" 3. How do we guard our hearts?



PRAYER PRACTICE
(15 minutes)

Becoming "Treasurers in Heaven"

1. Re-Focusing

Sit comfortably, close your eyes, and take slow, deep breaths. Let your mind settle and body rest in stillness before God.

- As you breathe in, say: *"My heart belongs to You God."*
- As you breathe out, say: *"Free me from my treasures on earth."*

2. Reflecting

After re-focusing, spend time in silence reflecting through prayer or journaling these prompts:

- What treasures on earth am I clinging to? Why do I spend my energy pursuing it?
- What treasure in heaven does God want me to invest in instead?
- Ask God to help us to navigate our battle of temptation with our treasures on earth.