

Discussion Guide
MINE: wk2 Reassess and Invest
November 5, 2023



Big Idea

Reassess and invest your life in the Kingdom of God.



Icebreaker

As you think about the word “*treasure*”, what favorite treasure-themed movie or book comes to mind? (Remember “*treasure*” comes in various forms. This should expand your thinking of books or movies that may fit.)



Discussion Questions

1. Since this week’s sermon is part 2 of a 3-week series of sermons, go back and read our main scripture from last week (Matthew 25:14-30 remembering that “*it*” in vs 14 is “*the Kingdom of Heaven*”). What was the Big Idea from last week’s sermon (part 1 of the series)?
2. Read Matthew 6:19-21. What are some things that you treasured in the past (meaning you spent a significant amount of time, energy, and/or money on) that is either rubble today or that you have come to find out was meaningless? Discuss what “*treasure in in heaven*” is; looks like? Discuss how we go about storing up this “*treasure in heaven*”.
3. Read Matthew 19:16-22. Jesus emphasized the issue of material wealth with this individual because, for him, this was what he treasured over God & investing his life in the Kingdom of God. This was revealed to Jesus as He looked at the man & his heart. What did Jesus used to see in you that was a treasure in your heart over Him and His Kingdom? What does Jesus, perhaps, still see in you today that is a treasure in your heart over Him & His Kingdom? Praise God for the growth from what He used to see and confess and pray to God for continued growth regarding what He still sees.
4. Read Matthew 6:22-23. What covetous temptations threaten to block your sight from seeing the God-life (a.k.a. the bigger picture purposes and plans He has for you)? What things can one do to combat this blockage from happening? Fill in the blank: “*The goal is to be c__tent, not c__tous.*”. What are things with which you struggle to be content? Any final thoughts as to how one makes progress toward the goal stated above?
5. Read Matthew 6:24. The sermon stated that serving a master demands total & undivided commitment...it is devoting oneself wholly to said master. Why does serving a master demand such? What indications are there to show who or what you serve (think verbal & non-verbal)?



Concluding Question

Read Matthew 26:14-16 & 27:1-5. What can we learn from Judas’ situation to encourage us going forward regarding our own reassessment & investment of our lives into things of the Kingdom of God?



Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer



This past Sunday we were given a Heart Check update inclusive of hearing testimony from someone who recently engaged in global outreach through Heart Check. Please pray for our various Heart Check partners and that we as a church will continue to be moved to respond to such “*treasure of heaven*” initiatives through giving & engagement.