



## **PART 8: TRUE TREASURE**

### **KEY SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 19:16-20

Mark 10:21

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Mark 10:22

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Describe a time when you've misevaluated something or someone?
2. Read Mark 10:21. Do you fully believe that everything Jesus says to you and wants for you comes from a place of his genuine love for you?
3. Why is it so difficult to accept the truth that you can't do anything to earn eternal life?
4. Read Matthew 19:21. Jesus knew what was missing in this man's heart—love for God. What did he love more than God? Why?
5. For the rich young ruler, his earthly treasure blinded him so that he wrongly evaluated the worth of his possessions and of Jesus' heavenly treasure. What blinds you? What keeps you from seeing the true value of Jesus' heavenly treasure?
6. Pastor Will gave a few examples of how we make the same choices as the rich young ruler at times. Which of these do you relate to?
  - Intimacy with Jesus isn't worth getting up a little earlier
  - Being with the Body of Jesus (the church) and hearing his Word proclaimed isn't worth missing a ball game...(or something else)
  - Serving Jesus isn't worth giving up some of my time or money
  - Talking about Jesus isn't worth feeling awkward, or uncomfortable
7. What do you need to fully surrender to God today?

**Application Prayer:** Lord Jesus, I need your help reevaluating my life. Help me not to be blinded by earthly "treasure." I place highest value on YOU and your kingdom, now & forever!