



Eternal Wealth

February 19 & 22, 2026

Ice Breaker

What's one simple thing you were grateful for when you woke up this morning, like the Pastor mentioned about having a roof over his head and food in his cupboard?

Key Verses

1. Hebrews 11:6
2. Matthew 6:19-21
3. Psalm 24:1-2
4. 1 Corinthians 4:2
5. Deuteronomy 8:17-18
6. Matthew 19:16-22

Questions

1. The Pastor asked, 'Do you believe that God exists? But do you believe that he is a rewarder?' How would you answer this second question and why?
2. Jesus said 'where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' What does this reveal about the connection between our money and our spiritual condition?
3. In the story of the rich young ruler, what prevented him from following Jesus? How might we face similar challenges today?
4. The sermon mentioned that God gives us 'the ability to produce wealth.' How should this understanding change our perspective on our jobs, skills, and financial success?
5. What does it mean to be a 'steward' rather than an 'owner' of our possessions? How might this change how we make financial decisions?

6. The Pastor described heaven as having 'purposeful activity, stewardship, creativity and service' rather than just 'boring harps on a cloud.' How does this vision of heaven motivate you?
7. The sermon mentioned three ways to lay up treasure in heaven: treasuring God above all, radical generosity, and investing in eternal souls. Which of these challenges you most and why?
8. How can we practice 'radical generosity' without it becoming a way to try to earn our salvation?
9. How are you going to treasure God more this week?

Life Application

This week, identify one specific way you can practice being a better steward of what God has entrusted to you. This could be through generous giving to someone in need, investing time in sharing the gospel with someone, or simply spending more quiet time treasuring God above your possessions. Take one concrete step to 'lay up treasure in heaven' and journal about the experience.

Key Takeaways

1. God is a rewarder by nature, and believing this is essential to pleasing Him
2. We cannot store up treasure on earth and in heaven simultaneously - our heart follows our treasure
3. God owns everything, gives us the ability to create wealth, and asks us to manage it faithfully as stewards
4. Laying up treasure in heaven involves treasuring God above possessions, practicing radical generosity, and investing in eternal souls
5. Eternal rewards are not about earning salvation through works, but about faithful stewardship that results in heavenly rewards

Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for this time of fellowship and learning about eternal rewards. Help us to truly believe that You are not only our Savior but also our Rewarder. Give us the courage to loosen our grip on earthly treasures and to invest more intentionally in heavenly ones. Show us specific ways this week to be better stewards of all You have entrusted to us - our time, talents, and treasures. May our hearts be drawn closer to You

as we learn to treasure You above all else. Help us to be channels of Your blessing, not cisterns that hoard. We commit to seeking first Your kingdom, trusting that You will provide all we need. In Your precious name we pray, Amen.