

SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING GUIDE

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Jesus makes it clear our hearts can be tied to treasures that have value here on earth or treasures that have value *somewhere* else. That somewhere else is the home of the exiles, Christians, followers of Jesus who's final and ultimate home is in heaven.



CONVERSATION STARTER

What do you consider a *treasure*? Material things, money, something else?

READ AND DISCUSS

Read Matt 6:19-21

What is the difference between treasure on earth and treasure in heaven. How do we know?

How is your wealth, finances, material things contributing to redemption? How can you make it more redemptive? Think about your home, tools, retirement, vehicles, money?

How do you know if you're coveting or content? How is that driving how you possess and use your money?

Do we look to things or wealth for significance, security, or satisfaction? Why? How have you seen that play out?

What would happen if your house, money, retirement, stuff, or *treasure* went away? What does that reveal about your heart?

APPLICATION

Exiles view and use money differently. As you spend and give and save, let these statements guide you towards the way of an exile, which is the way of Jesus. These statements will help us keep our hearts set on heaven when it comes to our money.

1. Exiles contribute to redemption.
2. Exiles live out of contentment.
3. Exiles are generous towards others