

4 Things I Wish You Knew About God

God Is Serious About Your Eternity

Luke 12:13-21

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1. Handling Earthly Treasures

Matthew 6:19-20

- The issue is not how _____ we have.
1Timothy 6:17
- The issue is our _____ toward what we have.
1Timothy 6:9-10

2. How do I know when my attitude needs attention?

- When I base my value on the amount of my _____.
Luke 12:15
- When my _____ becomes evident.
Luke 12:19 James 4:13-16
- When I fail to remember this _____
is from God. Luke 12:16-19

3. Setting Your Heart on Eternity

- Treasure _____ over possessions.
Proverbs 16:18-19
- Treasure _____ over earthly.
Luke 12:20-21

FURTHER STUDY

1. What do you think Scripture means when it says that we are to "store up treasure for eternity?"
⇒ Why is it so difficult to keep an eternal perspective?
2. What motivations and/or strategies do the following verses give to encourage us to be generous and serve others?
2 Corinthians 9:6-9; Galatians 6:9-10; Matthew 25:31-46
3. God's compassion for others is an important model (and additional motivation) to be generous and sacrificially serve those in need with a mind toward eternity. How have you grown in this area over the past several years?
⇒ As you read the following verses about God's compassion, write down how each passage might help you improve or sustain growth in this area. Micah 7:18-19; Jonah 3:1-10
⇒ Unfortunately, Jonah was not able to see God's compassion and he let it shape his life. Check out Jonah 4:1-3. Is there anything in your life that could keep you from serving others in a compassionate way?
4. When we have to deal with our issues and feelings surrounding our possessions we are often faced with our own selfishness. How does Micah 6:8 expand and/or affirm what we typically mean when it comes to being kingdom minded in our generosity with an eternal perspective in mind?
5. Jesus summed up our job description as his followers down to this: Growing in Love for all People. (Paraphrase of Matthew 22:35-40.) Take some time to think and pray about where you go from here and how you can continue to do what God wants you to do.