

Small Group Questions

Sermon Based Small Groups – August 28, 2011

Adult Education – Woodbury Community Church
Woodbury, Minnesota

Sermon Title: Treasure Hunters

Sermon Series: The Sermon on the Mount: Living as Citizens in the Kingdom of Heaven

Notes:

Pray: Each week, we want to take time to lift up one another's prayer concerns. True Christians pray for one another. Take some time at the beginning of your small group time to pray for each other. Be real with each other. If you are hurting, take the risk and share how you are feeling with the group. If you have something that God has blessed you with this week, share it. Give Him the glory for what He is doing in your life. Record the prayer requests in the "Notes" section on the right of this page, and make a commitment to pray for the needs of the people in your group throughout the week.

Opening Question: Hollywood has produced dozens of films about treasure hunters over the years. Do you have a favorite treasure hunting film or treasure hunting story? Share it with the group.

Read: Matthew 6:19-24

Discuss: What are some of the greatest challenges that we face in living the life that Jesus described in Matthew 6:19-24?

How have you seen Matthew 6:21 demonstrated in your own life or in the lives of those around you?

Why do you suppose that Jesus included verses 22-23 in a teaching about treasure?

How have you seen people serving Money (as described in verse 24)?

Why do you suppose that the Bible capitalizes the word "Money" at the end of verse 24?

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Read and Discuss: The following verses talk about how God will reward those who follow Him. Read the verses and discuss how and why God chooses to reward those who follow Him according to these verses.

Matthew 6:6

Hebrews 11:6

Matthew 25:45-47

Ephesians 6:8

Colossians 3:22-24

Matthew 16:24-27

Mark 9:41

Luke 6:22-23

Luke 6:35

Matthew 19:29

Matthew 6:3-4

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Pray: As you pray today, consider the life that God rewards. Ask God to give you the strength, wisdom and passion to live the life that He has called you to live.