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## WHAT DO I TREASURE?

Luke 12.13-31

*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom." v 32*

### Is the kingdom a future reality or a present one or both?

*"I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of."* John 10.10 MSG

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.* Galatians 5.22-23

The kingdom is ours but we can become **DISTRACTED** from participating in God's kingdom and enjoying its rewards.

So Jesus gives us all these warnings about how to stay focused.

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Luke 12.34

It all comes down to **WHAT DO I TREASURE?**

*But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...* Philippians 3.7-8

*I desire you more than anything on earth.* Psalm 73.25

## HOW DOES ONE TREASURE JESUS?

1. **SPEND TIME** with him.

2. Be aware of **DISTRACTIONS** which draw me away from him.

*"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'" v 20*

3. **SERVE** and **GIVE** to others, especially those **ON THE MARGINS**.

*Sell your possessions and give to the poor ...* Luke 12.33

*"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"* Matthew 25.40 NLT

4. **TELL OTHERS** about him.

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."* Matthew 28.19-20

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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