

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1013: Are Your Treasures Really Worth Treasuring?

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1. What is the scriptural definition of a treasure? What are the three characteristics of a treasure?
2. How does God describe one of His treasures? Where do our careless words come from according to Jesus' warning? How can words be a treasure? (Exodus 19:5-6, Matthew 12:34-37)
3. How did Jesus answer the man who wanted him to step into his family's inheritance dispute? What didn't Jesus do to address social injustice in his day? Why do you think he approached social issues this way? (Luke 12:13-15, Commentary by James Burton Coffman)
4. What is the difference between obsession and passion? As Christians, what should be our primary goal and focus? What should our goals and passions fit into? What is your big picture? (Luke 12:34)
5. How can we use the Scriptures to recalibrate our thought treasures and focus on God? What is our magnificent spiritual treasure? What is the price of this treasure? What does it bring us? (Luke 12:27-28,34, 1 Peter 1:4-9)
6. How does the Parable of the Rich Man in Luke 12:16-21 illustrate the danger of focusing too much on our accomplishments and not being "rich toward God"? What is the danger in great accomplishment? What is the danger in great humility? What needs to be done to combat such attitudes? (Luke 12:29-31)
7. How does the rich young man in Mark 10:17-22 differ from the rich man in the Luke 12:16-22 parable? How is his attitude also dangerous? How can we recalibrate our accomplishment treasures? (Luke 12:29-31)
8. What is the proper attitude toward what we treasure in our daily lives? What should we, as Christians, be treasuring most? How can we assess ourselves to be sure we are not becoming too materialistic? (Luke 12:22-26,32-34)
9. When we focus on treasuring God's gifts to us, what are the things we must do? What gives us comfort and joy? (1 Peter 2:1-4, 9-11, Matthew 6:33)
10. How did Paul transform his treasure from his old life as Saul of Tarsus to his new life as Paul the Apostle? How was he able to recalibrate his mind and thoughts to value his eternal treasure? How did he use the actual value of his old life to further the new treasure of the gospel? (Philippians 3:3-11)
11. What is the most important thing in your life? What is the treasure that will truly fulfill you? (Proverbs 30:8-9)