

## What you treasure

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Our life is filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus replied, "...Life is not measured by how much you own." (Luke 12:14–15, NLT)*

We don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ about what we own.

*"That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25, NLT)*

*Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? (Matthew 6:27, NLT)*

Jesus calls us to invest more heavily in \_\_\_\_\_ than in earthly treasure.

*"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. (Matthew 6:19, NLT)*

We tend to \_\_\_\_\_ the souvenirs and trinkets in our lives.

- They influence our \_\_\_\_\_.
- They cause us to feel negative things like \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

And we tend to \_\_\_\_\_ the things that are truly important.

*Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. (Matthew 6:20, NLT)*

Jesus invited us to picture life as a \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ ending.

*Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. (Matthew 6:21, NLT)*

What is most important by far is that we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

*Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones.*

*Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, 'My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!'"*

*"But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'"*

*"Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God." (Luke 12:16–21, NLT)*

Some questions to ask yourself:

- #1. What is the source of your greatest joy and delight?
- #2. What are you anxious about?
- #3. Where do you resist obeying God's word?