

## Camp Sunday – Redefining Investment Discussion & Reflection Guide

## **Questions and Prompts:**

- Quick questions to get started:
  - o What is one of your most valuable possessions? Why?
  - What is one way you spend your time, money, or resources that is valuable to you? Why?
- What stood out to you from Sunday's service? How did you sense God at work in you through the songs and the message? (The message's main points and scripture are listed below if it helps you think back.)
- Read Matthew 6:19-21. Jesus shares these powerful words: "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." How have you seen this to be true in your life?
- TJ shared that we have an opportunity to store up treasures in heaven right now in several ways: Investing in our personal relationship with Jesus and investing in people.
  Do you sense that you need to invest more in either of these areas? What are the things that hold you back?
- **Read John 1:35-39.** Try to step into the story.
  - o If you saw Jesus in real life and he turned to you and asked you, "What do you want?" how would you respond to him? **What do you want from Jesus?**
  - What would it be like for Jesus to invite you to stay with him and walk with him? How can you follow that invitation today?
- TJ shared this quote: "It is good to tell people what we mean, but it is infinitely better to show them. People are looking for a demonstration, not an explanation." Discipleship can be as simple as sharing your life with purpose. Is there anyone you could intentionally invest in? Write out some simple ideas (who, how, when, etc.).
- Who is someone who has invested in you? What did they do and how did it impact you?
- Is there anything else from the message you want to explore more deeply this week?

We hope you'll use this guide to take the teaching from Sunday's service and reflect on it with a few friends or with a group. If you have questions or want to talk more about how to take your next spiritual step, contact us at <a href="mailto:info@wschurch.org">info@wschurch.org</a>.

## **Message Main Points & Scripture**

- Matthew 6:19-21 "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."
- Matthew 6:21 "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."
- Our opportunity to store our treasure in heaven is here RIGHT NOW.
- Investing in your personal relationship with Jesus
- Investing in PEOPLE is one of the most readily available opportunities to store up treasure in heaven.
- Relational investment is ADDING VALUE to others.
- 1 Timothy 4:8 "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."
- Discipleship
- John 1:35 "The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples."
- John 1:36-39 As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.
- Sharing your life with a purpose
- John 1:46 "Nazareth!" "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" "Come and see for yourself."
- Come and see WITH me
- Dr. Robert E. Coleman The Master Plan of Evangelism.
- "It is good to tell people what we mean, but it is infinitely better to show them."
- Followers of Jesus have the responsibility to invest in others.
- come and see WITH me