

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Treasures of Your Heart

What do you **treasure**?

- **NT** = To amass a deposit/reserve of wealth/value
- Not specifically money
- “You Asked For It” mentioned treasure

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Luke 12:16-21, it was his crops

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Some people treasure their **children, spouse or family** the most

- My old criminal friend, it was his cars
- Some people it may be their house, business or career
- It could be position, recognition/fame or accomplishments

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What do you **treasure**?

- What do you invest the most value in?

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Matthew 6:19-21, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**”

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Deuteronomy 8:11-14, “Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest—**when** you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your

flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and **all that you have is multiplied**; when your heart is lifted up, and **you forget the Lord your God** who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage”

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Matthew 6:24, “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and money.**”

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Luke 12:16-21, Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘**Fool! This night your soul will be required of you**; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ “**So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.**”

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Eternal treasure is safe, secure relationships (Peace)

Matthew 12:49-50, And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! For **whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.**"

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John 17:20-23, "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, **that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me**; that they may be made perfect in one, and **that the world may know that You have sent Me**, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

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Philippians 2:1-5, Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, **having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind**. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus**

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Matthew 13:44, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like **treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid**; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

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How do we find that treasure?

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Psalms 1:1-3, Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; **but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night**. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

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Proverbs 2:1-6, My son, if you receive my words, and **treasure my commands within you**, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, **if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures**; then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding

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Matthew 7:7-8, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For **everyone who asks** receives, and **he who seeks** finds, and **to him who knocks** it will be opened."

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Romans 12:2, And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and **perfect will of God**.

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- **Ask God** to reveal His eternal treasures to you
- **Seek them** in His Word, expecting to find them
- **Deposit them** in your mind & ponder them
- **Be transformed** as their value increases in your life