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"Human beings don't live by instinct. Animals survive on instinct, but we live by value systems, goals, and hopes and dreams. We identify people, objects, locations, and ideas as important, and then we live in pursuit of those treasures." - Paul Tripp

- 1) Watch the end of Toy Story 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwlwBR1XFB8>. What is so powerful about the way Andy talks about his toys? Do you have a possession that you cherish?
- 2) Read Matthew 6:19-21. What does Jesus mean by our heart being where our treasure is? Consider Matthew 15:10-20 as well. What is the source of all our thoughts, words and actions?

"It seems an inescapable fact of modern life that we learn, define, and remind ourselves of who we are by our possessions." ~Dr. Russell Belk

- 3) How are your eyes connected to treasure and money? What is Jesus telling you about yourself? Do you agree? What did you chase when you were younger that you now see the foolishness of?
- 4) How does the treasure principle relate to evangelism & discipleship?
- 5) How do you lay up treasures in heaven? Has this passage changed the way you look at your earthly possessions? What earthly treasures are the hardest to think clearly about?
- 6) What's the difference between Jesus as our treasure and everything else on earth?

Take time to pray to our Father in heaven who sees in secret. Use the Lord's prayer as a guide.