



TALK IT OVER

FAMILY EDITION

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed.

Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

KEY SCRIPTURES

¹⁹ "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.

²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁶ Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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!'"

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

²¹ "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

Luke 12:16-21

Video Section #1: Explore the Topic

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- What things (treasures) do you have that mean a lot to you?
Would you be able to loosen the grip around them if you had to give it away?
- **Say:** Matthew 6:21, says "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (KJV)." Do you agree or disagree? Why or Why not?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- **Read Luke 12:16-21. Say:** Parables are earthly stories with heavenly meanings. What does this parable teach us about greed? Greed is an intense desire to accumulate large amounts of something.
- What do you believe Jesus meant when He said, "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

- How can I be more mindful of God's presence this week?
- Where is one place you can "Pour" this week?

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- Pray together:
- Take time to share prayer requests, and spend time praying for your family, church, community, country, and world. Help your children to feel needed and known.