

**Week Three: “Eyes on Eternity”**

**Day One: “Afterlife”**

**Read: Matthew 16:24-28 (*Freedom in Christ Bible*, p. 1099)**

**Read: *The Treasure Principle*, p. 34 to middle of p. 36**

Reflect: How much do you live for the life to come, eternal life?

When is the last time you made a conscious decision based on the concept of eternity?

Dig: What has just happened in this passage of scripture? See verses 21-23.

According to this text, is “saving your life” and “finding your life” a good thing?

How do you save your life or find your life?

What will the son of man do at the end?

What will be the basis of rewards?

Apply: Since you will be held accountable for how you live this life, what changes should you be making?

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**Day Two: “Eternal Rewards”**

**Read: Matthew 10:37-42; Malachi 3:16 (*Freedom in Christ Bible*, pp. 1090, 1071)**

**Read: *The Treasure Principle*, middle of p. 36 to bottom of p. 38**

Reflect: What have you imagined heaven to be like?

What have you expected to be doing there?

Dig: From the context, what do you think “finding your life” means in this text?

According to this passage, what three acts deserve reward?

According to Malachi 3:16, what is recorded in God’s book?

Apply: How are you living now so that you are building up rewards in eternity?

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**Day Three: “Motivated by Rewards”**

**Read: Luke 14:7-14 (p. 1179 in *Freedom in Christ Bible*)**

**Read: *The Treasure Principle*, bottom of p. 38 to bottom of p. 39**

Reflect: Are you motivated by rewards?

Should you be? Why or why not?

Dig: In verse 11 Jesus tells us why we should humble ourselves. What is the reason he gives?

What kind of hospitality does Jesus tell us to give?

What “blessing” does Jesus anticipate?

When does this blessing come?

What does Matthew 25:34-39 (FiCB, p. 1115) add to your understanding of this passage?

Apply: Since “giving is a giant lever positioned on the fulcrum of this world, allowing us to move mountains in the next...” how should you give? (*The Treasure Principle*, p. 39)

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**Day Four: “A Heart in the Right Place”**

**Read: Matthew 6:19-21 (*Freedom in Christ Bible*, p. 1083)**

**Read: *The Treasure Principle*, top of p. 40 to bottom of p. 42**

Reflect: What “grabs your heart” so that you want to give?

Dig: According to this passage, what is a foolish investment strategy?

According to this text, what is the treasuring organ of the body?

According to this text, what comes first, our heart’s desire or our treasuring of something?

Apply: Since our hearts always go where we put God’s money, where should you be putting your treasure (money) so that your heart treasures the right things?

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**Day Five: “My Heart Always Goes Where I Put God’s Money”**

Using the “Lectio Divina” method of Bible study (see page 2 of this booklet), meditate on this scripture:

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

*Lectio divina* (a Latin expression which means Sacred reading) is done in three stages:

- reading: you read the passage slowly and reverentially, allowing the words to sink into your consciousness; after you have memorized the text, write down one word which strikes you and draws your attention and note why you chose that word.
- meditation: you allow the passage to stir up memories within you, so that you recognize in it your own experience or that of people who have touched your life; write down memories of events or conversations or other scripture passages.
- prayer: you allow the meditation to lead you to prayer - thanksgiving, humility and petition. Write out a prayer based on the passage.