



KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

Legacy | Treasures in Heaven

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

Growing up, did you every wonder about heaven or hear stories about heaven that have stuck with you? Share some of those thoughts or stories with one another.

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

1 Timothy 6:16-19; Matthew 6:19-21

While we live on earth, we are called to freely invest our lives, talents, and money by being rich in good deeds. We do this because Heaven, not earth, is our Home. We are just passing through, and any wealth we leave on earth will be useless to us when we die. But when we live generously and invest our resources to help other people get to Heaven, we make an investment in eternity and lay up treasures in Heaven.

- What stands out to you from the passages you read?
- How do you feel about Heaven, not earth being our Home?
- Discuss ways that you are intentional about storing up treasures in Heaven.
How can you guard yourself from storing treasures on this earth?

There is an incredible amount of opportunity for us to make an eternal difference for others, and it is smart for us to invest in the future. The most important step is to give ourselves to God - then the rest is easy. Secondly we need to act more like stewards than owners, because all we have already belongs to God. Finally, let's live intentionally, pre-deciding how we will use what we have been blessed with to make a difference.

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

- Discuss the difference it makes when you believe that everything you have really belongs to God? How does acting as a steward for God rather than an owner impact the way you handle your resources?

- Share how you plan to ensure the resources you have (time, talent, treasure) is not wasted. Talk about some key points that stand out to you and how you will live an intentional life that makes a kingdom impact.

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Identify ways you can do more for God's kingdom with the resources He has given you to make an eternal impact. If you feel led to show God's love in a practical community, share that with others and pray together about it.

KEEP PRAYING

- Thank God for all His blessings and for being generous to you. Ask God to guide you to opportunities to help others and to show you what He wants you to do. Ask Him to help you develop a steward's heart, and pray for wisdom and intentionality in your giving so that what you do has an eternal impact.