

# *Message Notes for April 22, 2018*

## *Series: Missing Pieces*

### *Missing Piece – Real Treasure*

**Series Passage: John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

What is the Real Treasure?

**The Real Treasure is God's Kingdom:**

- Gives identity to our position
- Gives purpose to our possessions
- Gives meaning to our relationships

**How does Satan blindside us to this truth?**

Revelation 3:17-18

**What does Jesus want us to do?**

Lay up treasures in heaven.

Matthew 6:19-24

**Why have God's Kingdom as your Real Treasure?**

- **Jesus' HEART is for me.**  
Matthew 6: 25-26
- **His PURPOSE is pure.**  
Luke 19:10  
Matthew 13:44-46
- **My LIFE is the treasure.**  
John 11:25-27

**Claim this treasure:**

- Choose to follow
- Use the blessings of God for the purposes of God.

*Family/Group Study Notes for Week of April 22, 2018*  
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- What are some things that you treasure most in life and why?
- Read Matthew 6: 19-21. Why would storing up treasures on earth be a problem? How is Jesus relating heart and treasure? If your heart is on earthly things, how can your heart be for God?
- Read Revelation 3:14-18. What is being revealed in this passage? Take a moment to look up information on the Church of Laodicea. What was it like? How does Satan use earthly treasures to trap us into having no need for God?
- What if everything you had on earth – family, talents, finances, etc. were considered blessings from God – who is your treasure? How would this change how you see the things of earth? Read Matthew 6:22-24. How do these passages relate to the above question? How have you seen verse 24 play out in your life?
- What would motivate you to want to treasure God above all treasures and to see everything as a blessing from Him? If God were your treasure, how would you view your family, your purpose, your resources, your possessions?
- Read Matthew 13:44-46. What do these passages say about the treasure of the Kingdom of God? What does it say about the value of all other treasures? How have you experienced the joy of the Kingdom of God in your life? If you haven't, maybe it is time to go on a treasure hunt! God is waiting.
- Gather in smaller groups and pray for each other.