

## Dream Big – Living Abundantly Week 3 (Treasures)

Ice Breaker Idea: Share about your Halloween experience this year. What is your favorite kind of candy?

Questions:

1. Pastor described for us several attitudes toward finances (Hoarder, Spender, Avoider, Scorekeeper, Manipulator, Flaunter). Did you identify with any of these in particular? What do you think drives you to approach your finances in this way? What does it look like to handle our finances in accordance with God's Will?
2. Two Principles we covered were: "Stuff is not our Savior" and "Invest in Something that Matters for Eternity". Have you ever struggled with placing your trust in stuff? What are some of the things that will matter beyond this life that we can invest in?
3. Describe God's generosity toward you and all of us. How does His generosity pave the way for our generosity?
4. We keep talking about the need for heart change above and beyond behavior change. What is different about these two? How does this relate to the way we manage our time, talents, and resources?

### **"Digging Deeper"**

Read 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

1. How would you describe contentment? What is so powerful about it? What is so challenging about obtaining it?

Read Malachi 3: 8-10 & 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

1. What do these passages teach us about generosity?
2. At first glance, these passages almost seem like prosperity Gospel (i.e., if we give to God, He will give to us!). What is the difference between a Biblical understanding of generosity and forms of the Gospel geared toward earthly prosperity?