

STUDENT'S GUIDE

Discussion Questions: Treasures in Heaven

1. **Let's begin the study with an easy parable.** (Read the outlined in green Luke 12:32): **Who is the "little flock?"** _____
 2. **If they are referred to as the flock, who is Jesus referred to?** _____
 3. **Why does He expressly state He is please to give you the kingdom?** _____
 4. **Do not store up treasures on earth.** (Read the outlined in blue, Matthew 6:19). **In Jesus' time, what items would people store up as treasures on earth?** _____
 5. **What are things today commonly stored up as treasures on earth?** _____
 6. **Store up treasures in heaven.** (Read the outline in black, Matthew 6:20 and Luke 12:33b). **Why does Jesus tell us to store up treasures in heaven instead of the earth?** _____
 7. **What kinds of treasures do you know are in heaven?** _____

 8. **Sell your possessions.** (Read in orange, Luke 12:33a). **Why does Jesus state, "Sell your possessions and give to the poor." Does He not want us to own anything?** _____

 9. **Your heart is your treasure.** (Read in red Matthew 6:21 and Luke 12:34). **What is the difference between having a heart focused on earthly treasures versus heavenly treasures? How does it affect your heart?** _____

- Jesus provides parables and lessons to describe heaven.**
We will cover some critical parables about how Jesus describes heaven and the importance of a foundation of heaven's treasures.
10. **Parable of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl.** (Read Matthew 13:44-46). **What is the significance of finding a treasure, selling everything you own, and then using that money to obtain it?** _____

 11. **Laying up Treasures for a Firm Foundation.** (Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19). **How does someone build a good foundation for heaven, and why is it being developed?** _____

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12. **The Prophet and Righteous Person's Reward.** (Read Matthew 10:40-42). **What is the significance of this parable? HINT: It is in the last part of verse 42.** _____

13. **The Rich Young Man Parable.** (Read Matthew 19:16-29) A similar parable is located in Mark 10:17-22 and Luke 18:18-23. **What must the rich young man do to receive treasure in heaven?** _____

14. **The Parable of the Rich Fool.** (Read Luke 12:16-21). **What opportunity did the rich man miss? What would have been a better solution?** _____

15. **THIS IS THE HOW: How should we work to achieve rewards and treasures in heaven?** (Read again Matthew 6:21 and Colossians 3:23-24). _____

16. **THIS IS THE WHEN: When should we work to achieve rewards and treasures in heaven?** _____

17. **The Day of Judgement.** (Read: 1 Corinthians 3:11-15). **How will our works be tested?** _____

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| Five Crowns in Heaven |
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18. **What are the five crowns in heaven?**

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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19. **The Crown of Life.** (Read in green James 1:12 and Revelation 2:10). **What is the Crown of Life?** _____

20. **What is mentioned in the bible about how we can achieve the Crown of Life?** Based on what is written in James 1:12 and Revelation 2:10, there are at least four criteria to earn the crown of life:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
21. **The Crown of Rejoicing** (Read in blue 1 Thessalonians 2:19 and Philippians 4:1). **What is the Crown of Rejoicing?** _____

22. **What is mentioned in the Bible how can we achieve the Crown of Rejoicing?** (Read Acts 11:25-26 to establish the first Christians). There are two types of Christians. Believers (Converts) and Disciples.
1. Disciples: _____
2. Believers (Converts): _____
3. To achieve the Crown of Rejoicing, _____
23. **The Imperishable Crown.** (Read in read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27) **What sporting event(s) does Paul use to describe the perishable crown?** _____
24. **What is the Imperishable Crown?** _____

25. **What is mentioned in the Bible about how can we achieve the Imperishable Crown?** _____

26. **The Crown of Righteousness.** (Read in black 2 Timothy 4:4-8). 2 Timothy 4-5 provides the context of fulfilling the ministry. **What is the Crown of Righteousness?** _____

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27. **Who or what are the qualities of a righteous person?** _____

28. **What is mentioned in the Bible about how can we achieve the Crown of Righteousness?** Paul states three things must be achieved to receive the crown of righteousness.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

29. **The Crown of Glory.** (Read in purple 1 Peter 5:1-4) **What is the Crown of Glory?** _____

30. **What is mentioned in the Bible about how can we achieve the Crown of Glory?** _____

31. **Crowns at Risk.** (Read in blue Revelation 3:11) **Can we lose our crowns?** There are three parts to this verse:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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| White Garments and Other Treasures in Heaven |
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32. **Promises in Heaven.** (Read in gray Revelation 3:5) **What three promises did Jesus make to the church of Sardis?**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

33. **The Lukewarm Church.** (Read in purple Revelation 3:18) **What three solutions did Jesus provide the church of Laodicean for salvation?**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

34. **The Wedding Supper for the Lamb** (Read in red Revelation 19:7-8). There are several topics in these two verses; however, **what is the significance of the fine linen being referred to as the righteous acts of the saints?** _____

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35. **Twenty-four Thrones.** (Read in green Revelation 4:10-11). **Who sits on the twenty-four thrones in heaven?** _____

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| Positions of Authority |
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36. **The good and faithful servant.** (Read in green Matthew 25:20-23) **What are the lessons learned here about the good and faithful servant? Is there an opportunity in heaven when Jesus teaches us about the parable?** _____

37. **Sitting on Jesus' Throne.** (Read in black Revelation 3:21). **What is the significance of sitting on Jesus' throne?** _____

38. **Kings and Priests.** (Read Revelation 1:6 and 5:10). **Will everyone be a King or a Priest? If not, who will be?** _____
