

Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for September 5, 2021:
Chapter 24: No Ordinary Man



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Does your family have traditions around Labor Day weekend?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

19 *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6:19-21

1. What is treasure in heaven? Is heavenly treasure only in heaven? Is earthly treasure only on earth?
2. What do you think Jesus is calling you to do when He says “store up” treasures in heaven?
3. What do you conclude about heavenly treasure from Jesus’ parable of the Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-13)?
4. What would a log of your monthly spending tell us about what you treasure? How about your calendar?
5. Why do you think Jesus chose parables as His primary way to teach about the kingdom of heaven?
6. In Mark 4:1-20 (The Story, pp. 335-336), Jesus uses an agricultural metaphor to teach about people’s response to the Kingdom. What are the four different kinds of soil and what do they represent? Are they true of people today?
7. In Luke 15 (The Story, pp. 337-339), Jesus tells three parables about lost things that are found. What similar threads run through these stories and what do you learn about the heart of God from them?
8. Read Matthew 14:22-33 (The Story, pp. 348-349). What do you think Jesus wanted His disciples to learn from these experiences?

9. As you read the Lord's Prayer (The Story, p. 341), what do you find most challenging?

- **SERVE** others

How can you store up treasure in heaven through an act of generosity today?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**