

Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions



The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading "Treasures in Heaven."

The questions are designed to assist in self-analysis and insight. As such, no answers are provided.

- ① Why is it important for each Christian to examine themselves to determine underlying motivations?
- ② Based upon 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 (page 5), can you describe and contrast the differences of the heart, attitude and motivations of a Christian who builds upon their foundation with:
 - Gold, silver and precious stones?
 - Wood, hay and straw?
- ③ Based upon the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30 Page 4):
 - How would you define the word "talent?"
 - Is there an important relevance of servanthood in the use of a talent? Explain.
 - The following three questions are for personal self-reflection, and may not be appropriate for group discussion.
 - Has God given you any talents?
 - Based upon what you have done in your life thus far, do you think you will receive a reward... or ashes?
 - Can you identify one thing you can do differently in the future?