

What's Your Heart Worth  
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- Read Matthew 16:24-27. Jesus sets out contrasts between saving vs. losing, losing vs. finding, gaining vs. forfeiting. What would each look like in the life a person? How have you experienced these tensions?
- What are some things people give in exchange for their souls? How does this reflect their priorities? How will this affect their destiny?
- Read Matthew 6:19-21. What does Jesus say the relationship is between our treasures and our hearts? How have you seen this in other's lives or your own?
- If Jesus went on a "treasure hunt" through your life, where would he find your heart? How do you feel about your response? Are there changes Christ wants you to make for your heart's sake?
- Read Luke 19:1-10. Describe Zacchaeus' relationship with money and with his community both before and after meeting Jesus. How does Jesus link Zacchaeus' salvation to his dealings with money?
- How does your generosity with money connect with or correspond to your own salvation? (See also James 2:14-17 and 1 John 3:16-18).
- How specifically would you like God to grow your heart through this study of generosity?
- Conclude with prayers of thanksgiving for the high value God has placed on your soul and the high cost he has paid to save you. Give God an open invitation to grow your heart to be generous like his.

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