

Treasures That Outlast the Tent

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BIG IDEA

The tent is temporary, but the treasure is eternal.

KEY SCRIPTURES

Matthew 6:9, 10, 11, 13; 2 Corinthians 5:1-1

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1. What part of your “tent” are you most tempted to treat like it will last forever?
 2. In 2 Corinthians 5:1, Paul contrasts an earthly tent with an eternal house from God. How does that image reshape the way you think about your body, possessions, and future?
 3. What is the difference between enjoying God’s gifts with open hands and clutching them with closed fists?
 4. Where do you feel the strongest tension between gratitude for earthly blessings and guilt, fear, or attachment to them?
 5. Paul says believers “groan” while waiting for what is mortal to be swallowed up by life. What are you groaning for right now (e.g. escape from discomfort or deeper longing for God’s kingdom)?
 6. How does praying “Our Father which art in heaven” lift your eyes above temporary concerns?
 7. What does “daily bread” teach us about dependence, and where are you tempted to turn provision into identity or security?
 8. 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, “We live by faith, not by sight.” What would walking by faith look like in one specific financial, relational, or personal decision this week?
 9. Paul says, “We make it our goal to please Him.” What competing ambition most often pulls your heart away from that goal?
 10. If the judgment seat of Christ is certain, what is one thing you would stop protecting, start stewarding, or release back to God?