

WEEK 5 - THE PASSIONATE DISCIPLE
THE GOSPEL OFFERS A PASSIONATE
REWARD & REQUIRES A PASSIONATE
SHIFT IN THINKING

Mark 10:17-31

A PASSIONATE REWARD

Mark 10:28-31

Matthew 13:44

Matthew 6:19-24

A PASSIONATE SHIFT IN THINKING

Genesis 1 & 2

Genesis 3

Genesis 4 to 11

Genesis 12

Genesis 24:34–35

Genesis 26:12

Genesis 30:43

Genesis 47

Genesis 47:27

Leviticus 26:3–5, 9

1 Kings 8:23–53

Instead of God giving possessions to build a place to display His Glory among the nations, now God is giving possessions to build a people who take his Glory to the nations.

In the Old Testament obedience to God led to acquiring possessions on earth.

New Testament obedience to God leads to abandoning possessions on earth!

1 Corinthians 3:11–16

1 Corinthians 9, 2 Corinthians 4, 2 Timothy 4, Philippians 3

WEEK 5 QUESTIONS

Group Leaders: Do not feel you have to get through all of these questions. Go with a sense of the Spirit's leading

Share anything God impacted you with from what people shared in the service or from John's message.

What will help you to take positive action instead of being overwhelmed and paralysed by this series, and change nothing in your life?

Mark 10:28-31

Discuss John's statement: **'materialism is not just sinful, it's dumb'**.

Matthew 6:19-24

Do you want more short term treasures you can't keep or more long term treasures you can't lose?

Are you going to pour your life, your resources, your possessions more into earthly treasures or heavenly treasures?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

Explore where you are investing now?

What specifically will it look like, cost you or mean for you to invest more in eternity?

Dialogue on the comparison John presented between the Old Testament and New Testament regarding obedience, blessing and acquiring or abandoning possessions.

"Instead of God giving possessions to build a place to display His Glory among the nations, now God is giving possessions to build a people who take his Glory to the nations."

What has helped, or will help you to see your present life through the lens of eternity?

1 Corinthians 3:11-16

What specifically are your building materials? Which of these will burn up and which will bring praise to Christ on that final day?

If you had one week to live, how would your building and investing change? Therefore, what action are you going to take?