

## Homework Assignment: Discerning Your Treasure

Jesus says in Matthew 6:21 that “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Our hearts love the things that we value. Unfortunately, the things that we love, our treasures, are easy to lose (Matthew 6:19). The thought of losing these treasures causes our hearts to react with negative responses: anger, fear, worry, depression, etc. Most of the time when we act in these ways we don’t know why. It seems to just come upon us and we find ourselves paralyzed in our thoughts. Some keys to preventing these behaviors is to first discern the treasures our heart has fallen in love with and to begin to see God as our highest and only true treasure (Matthew 6:24).

**Answer the following questions with the first thoughts that come to mind:**

1. If you didn’t have \_\_\_\_\_ you would be unhappy.
2. If \_\_\_\_\_ were taken away from you, you would not want to live.
3. If you had to choose between [your answers above] and God, which would you choose?  
Why?

### **God as Treasure:**

Reflect on the following verses and write how they make you feel about God. Do you desire God more? Less? Are you indifferent? Why?

*Psalm 37:4 -*

*Psalm 145 -*

*Hebrews 13:5-6 -*