

Last week's FOCUS... *Fix Your Eyes on Lasting Treasure*

- My Relationship: *Jesus is my priceless treasure*
- My Identity: *I am an heir of heaven*
- My Heart: *Faith and hope*
- My Focus: *"It's not about THIS world."*



The goal of Heart in Focus is to help you become faithful in managing what God has given and discover the joy in living for Jesus.

This week's FOCUS: Overcoming worry

Present day insecurity and discontent

Matthew 13:22

What are some "worries of this life" associated with money that "choke" life?

Wealth is deceitful... List some "if only's" that people think would change things.

Discuss the baggage that people carry around on a daily basis.

Overcome worry by knowing the Father's care

Matthew 13:22

Matthew 10:29-31

Matthew 7:11

Philippians 4:11-13

Caring for your own (basic needs)

Psalms 37:25

Earn Diligently

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Explain the connection between God and our income.

What causes people to become disillusioned with what they get paid? Overcome! Read 1Timothy 6:6-8

Why do we work? Ephesians 6:5-8

Paying taxes

Romans 13:4,7

- Consider how God cares for us and others through government
- Maximize deduction options and tax credits
- Avoid having too much withheld (too large a refund)
- When self-employed carefully plan ahead for tax deductions
- Provide faithful and honest reporting