



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 8: Neighbors to Nations

Episode 2: Treasure

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LEADER NOTES – The Neighbors to Nations Guide includes questions designed to help you and your group go deeper into Scripture and the sermon each week. Some of these questions will also be included in the weekly curriculum. Encourage your group members to review these questions and think through their answers before coming to group.

We've created a new way to invite/add a member to your group through an "Invite People" button at the top of your group page. [Click here](#) for a video tutorial.

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: Listen to ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

2026 Fall trimester: 8/17–12/7 2027 - Spring: 1/4 - 5/17 Summer: 6/7 - 7/26 Fall: 8/23 - 12/6

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Advance Commitment Night – St. Johns campus, 11/6 6:22pm – San Pablo campus, 11/7 11:22am and 5:22pm:** Join us for a night of worship and a message from Pastor Joby in person as we look ahead to what God is calling us to do. Together, we'll help lead the way for our church family by making our generosity commitments through Neighbors to Nations. We'll also enjoy food from around the world. [Register here](#) or text ACN to 44-1122.

Serve as a group with Our Partners: Help assemble the Bibles we give away to individuals and organizations. [Learn more](#).

Christmas Toy Drive for Foster Care: Your group can fulfill a child's wish list by partnering with Family Support Services of North Florida. [Click here for more information](#).

All of our Holiday Serve opportunities with our Outreach partners [are here](#): Keep following the page as it's updated between now and Christmas.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

Action Step Review: **Last week's action step:** *Pray every day and ask God: What is my role in the great commission in my giving, growing and going?* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:6

Sermon Text: Genesis 4:1-7; Psalm 24:1; Matthew 6:19-34; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 2 Corinthians 9:6

Discussion Questions

Leaders: Please use the questions in the curriculum to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. **But there's no need to answer every question.** The goal is to get your group members talking more than you and to get them going deeper. **The answers in parentheses** are simply possible responses.

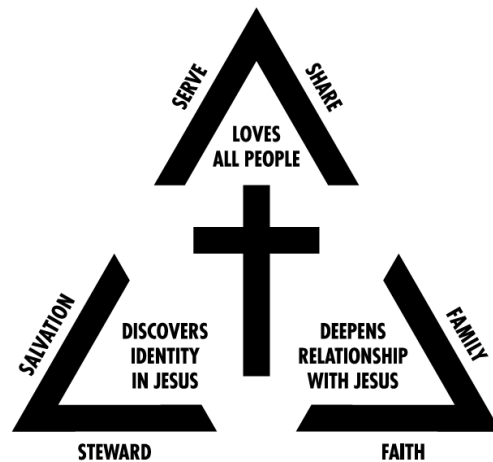
- Each week during the Neighbors to Nations series, we're providing a Disciple Group testimony video for you to watch with your group before diving into the curriculum questions. [Click here to watch or download this week's video.](#)
- Read Matthew 6:19-34. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- Jesus connects the eyes with the health of the whole body. How can the way you view money, possessions and comfort distort or damage your spiritual vision and health?
- Read Matthew 6:21. Jesus teaches that there is no middle ground between serving God and serving money. Share a time in your life when you saw the truth of, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." *(You can love God and use money or love money and use people and God. There's only ONE throne in the human heart. What sits on yours? God wants your heart. He wants a relationship with you. When you treasure Him, you receive the ultimate treasure.)*
- **Discover:** Jesus repeatedly says, "Do not be anxious." What is the difference between planning wisely and living anxiously? *(Use anxiety as a trigger to pray instead of to panic and watch what God does to you and through you.)*
Deepen: Share a time when you trusted God financially, gave or lived generously and saw God provide for your needs. *(The only things you can take to heaven are people and praises. Why not invest in ETERNITY?)*
- **Discover:** Read Genesis 4:1-7 and 2 Corinthians 9:6. Discuss how Scripture describes giving from the very beginning and throughout the entire Bible.
Deepen: How do you know what your first and best is? Share how you view your first and best.
- **In-Group Action Step:** Take a few minutes to search the Bible for what God says about money and financial freedom. Then share your favorite verses with one another.

Action Step: As we start our Neighbors to Nations initiative, continue to pray every day and ask God: What is my role in the Great Commission in my giving, growing and going?

Your Discipleship Journey

- **RightNow Media:** Find *an unending supply of resources* by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to coe22.com/rightnowmedia or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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Go to coe22.com/growthtrack, scroll down to "What's Growth Track?" and click the words, "Discipleship Triangle" to download or print a discipleship journey tool with questions for you to ask yourself and others. Please share the link and directions with others in your group.