# THE VALUES-DRIVEN HEART

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"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."

— Matthew 6:19 (NIV)



#### HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

When someone's house is on fire, the first thing they grab reveals what they truly value.

#### **ENGAGE**



Go deeper with this...

Where would you keep your most valued or important possessions?

#### LINK



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- It's essential to discover what values should take first place in our list, because what we value will drive how we live.
- We all want to protect what's most valuable to us.
- But no matter how hard we try to keep things safe on earth, they can still get lost, stolen, or worse.
- Things we store up in heaven will never deteriorate.
- And the only things of value we can store in heaven are relationships—with God and people.

#### **PAUSE**

Pick a question and pray together...

### Discuss Together (pick one)

- What are the five things you value most?
- What are your values that can be stored on earth? What are your values that can be stored in heaven?
- Are there values that you feel should be occupying a higher place in the list?

### Pray Together (pick one)

- Pray to develop your relationships, the only value that can be stored in heaven.
- Pray for God's grace to realign your values so that they will be values that can be stored in heaven.

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<sup>20</sup>"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Matthew 6:20-21 (NIV)