# SET LONG TERM GOALS

## August 6, 2023

#### **MESSAGE RECAP**

You can set goals that set you and your family up for long-term success. But have you invited God into those goals? What if your goals were set and focused with God's help? What would change? Today we talked about 4 principles to keep in mind when setting long term goals.

#### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- Principle 1: You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead. Read <u>Matthew 6:19-</u> <u>24</u>. According to this passage, what matters most in the Kingdom?
- 2. What does Jesus mean by *treasure in heaven*? What's he referring to? And how do you store up *treasures in heaven*?
- **3.** Principle 2: If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time. How does involving God in the process of planning long term help you and help others? What are some of your long term dreams and goals?
- 4. Read <u>Matthew 5:25-34</u>. How does this passage relate to finances and goal setting?
- 5. Principle 3: Long-term rewards have no short cuts. In what ways have you learned this lesson already?
- 6. Principle 4: The Certainty of Economic Uncertainty. How does following God's principles help with economic uncertainty?
- 7. Where is our only security? Honestly speaking, if life were different financially for you, could you trust and follow God the same, more or less?
- 8. When Jesus talks about money it's rarely only about money. Through this series, how have you grown in your trust of God and your view of finances?

### PRAY

