

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: PROPER 14C

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CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

MAIN POINT

What are the desires of your heart?

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. (Luke 12:34)

AIDS

Money, credit card, clock and watch

ADDRESS

I've been asking myself lately: what's important to me? I have come to realise that I can find out what is most important to me by looking at the way I spend my money and use my time. How do you spend your time?

What do you think your family spends most of its money on? Show money, credit card.

People in Australia spend lots of money on a house to live in, vehicles to travel in, food to eat, activities to do, schools, health and clothes. We spend lots of money on looking after ourselves. But God has not given us money just so we can look after ourselves, he has given us money so that we can help other people too. Maybe I could use more of my money to help others.

I wonder, how does your family you use its time? Show clock and watch.

Do you use it just to serve yourselves, or do you use some of your time to help others and to listen to God so that he can remind you of the great riches he has for you in heaven?

This week, let's consider how we are spending our money and our time and use them to show that we trust in God and his plan for our lives! I think Jesus would like me to be more generous in the way I share my money to support others and more generous in how I use my time to serve others.

What do you think Jesus would like you to do with your time and money?

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you are our true treasure. Help us to put you first in our hearts today. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home*, *Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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