

HANOVERDALE CHURCH This is the Church Series

The Church Gathers to Invest

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

November 23, 2025

This week we dig deeper into what you treasure the most.

Monday: Acts 2:42-47

In this passage, to what did people devote themselves? What do each of the components mean to you? Why were people in the community in awe of the Christians? It is one thing to like to watch a show of miracles. But what caused the community to favor the Christians to the point that they wanted to become one of them? What remarkable thing did the believers do for those in need? Sometimes you cannot hear the Gospel until your physical need is met. Today ask the Lord if He wants you to give up some possession so you can help someone in need.

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-35

What was true of the believers at that time? It is incredible when everyone has the same thought and purpose. What were the Christ followers doing to meet the needs around them? What accompanied sharing of possessions with those in need? Why is it a powerful act to not just share money or possessions but also to share your testimony? That is what sets the Church apart from other service organizations. Are you prepared to share why your faith is so important to you to someone who does not yet know Jesus?

Wednesday: Psalm 50:10; Haggai 2:8

Sometimes it is hard to give up your prized possessions. What is your attitude about those things that you have earned for yourself, by yourself? What does God say about what you own? What does that mean about your attitude toward your possessions? What do you think will happen if you give back your possessions to God? Go ahead, try it and see whether or not God will bless you in return.

Thursday: Matthew 6:19-21; 2 Peter 3:7

What possessions do you have that you do not use very often? Where are you storing them? What is the purpose of storing up earthly possessions? What does the Bible say happens to treasures that are hoarded on earth? Have you found that to be true in your life? Where is a safe repository of your hard earned possessions? What does it mean to you to invest in heaven? What is your attitude about doing some fall cleaning and giving your dusty possessions away? If you do, give with a glad witness for Jesus.

Friday: 1 Peter 1:25; Isaiah 55:10-11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 25:46

What are the only two things that last forever? What does it mean to you that the Bible was God's Word written for us? What should we do with the Bible? What happens if a person studies the Bible? People's bodies die, but what lives forever? What two places will a person end up? How can a person make sure that they do not end up separated from God, but live with Him eternally? Have you accepted His gift of eternal life?

Saturday: Matthew 6:21; John 3:16; Romans 6:23

Where does your heart lean into? What is it that you treasure the most in life? What are you investing in to make sure that your treasure is safe and secure? What does God treasure the most? What has He invested in to secure His treasure? Understand that God loves you and has given you His most precious possession, His own Son. Today, spend time thanking God for His gift to you.