

JULY 1

**“IT’S SO IMPORTANT THAT
WE MAKE KNOWING GOD
THE PRIORITY OF OUR LIVES.”**

READ

Luke 12:16-21

This is the American struggle: We do not see God as the most important treasure that we can pursue. We struggle to put Him in a high place, let alone the highest place. You just need to understand that the Lord has a remedy for all of that. That remedy is so simple, it can be done in twenty seconds. The remedy is to remember that everything in this world is passing away. Everything is temporary except the Word of the Living God, which remains forever. And when we ingest His Word, when we eat it, drink it, love it, crave it, and are addicted to it, it then opens us up to the eternalness of our being, and the richness of knowing Jesus Christ. Jesus knew, even when He was here, that people would always have that tension between the things of this world, which produce temporary security, and the things of God which give you eternal security.

PRAY

Lord, forgive me for being carried away by the tide of this world. Help me to make You my top priority. Forgive me for building bigger barns and laying up fleeting treasure here. I want to lay up eternal treasures with You in heaven.

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