



Sunday 16th, September 2018

One of the games I remember playing in the back yard as a child was hunting for buried treasure. I'd get the shovel out and dig in random places. I dreamed of finding an old trunk full of gold coins and jewels, left there long ago by pirates or musketeers. I only ever found small bits of junk left behind by builders.

I remember how excited I was when I saw the Indiana Jones movies. There was something fascinating about the adventure of searching for and finding lost treasure but I never found any.

I've realised however that many of us, if not all, spend our lives searching for treasure. We treasure so many different things and spend our lives pursuing those things. A great marriage. A happy family. Success in our careers. Enjoyment in life. We desire achievements, reputations, possessions, experiences, relationships and memories. And all of these things can be good things.

But we can only do so much. We pursue one thing always at the expense of something else. Sometimes we can even pursue that which is good at the expense of that which is best.

This week's passage from Matthew 6:19-24 encourages us to consider what we treasure most and whether what we treasure has value for eternity. I hope to see you on Sunday as we consider what Jesus says about *Treasure Hunters*.

COMING UP

CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday September 16th. A good old-fashioned picnic at the park across the road with games, prizes and a Treasure Hunt for the Kids! Invite your friends and BYO lunch. Gas BBQ's available at the park.

SAYCO - Sat Sept 29th - Mon Oct 1st @ Woodcroft College. Yr 8-12. To register your kids or to volunteer see Rachel Riggs or go to <http://sa.uca.org.au/sayco/>

UPSIDE DOWN CIRCUS - 11th - 12th October. For more info or to register as a volunteer chat to Rob Young on 0424 282 286 or go to http://www.northernadelaideoutreach.org/index.php?p=1_22

SAVE THE DATE

A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Women's Christmas Event. Friday 30th November - \$10 Ticket.

CREATE

After School Activity Club

3.30-6.00pm @ Playford Uniting Church

Call Nick: 0402 808 744

WonderFULL Festival

Christmas is only 3 months away!

Find out how you can be involved in the WonderFULL Christmas Festival as we invite the Playford community to join us and experience the wonder of Christmas.

Volunteer Sign-up begins this Sunday.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 16th September : Henry Rouse

#SOBLESSED : Matthew 6:19-24

Blessed are the Treasure Hunters

Sunday 23rd Sept : Guest - Steve Early

#SOBLESSED : Matthew 6:25-34

Blessed are the Kingdom Seekers

Sunday 30th Sept : Rev. Pete Riggs

Sunday 7th Oct : Leanne Davis

To Hear Last Sunday's Message


By Rev. Peter Riggs

Click here "[Blessed are the Quiet Achievers](#)"

or go to <http://playford.uca.org.au/podcasts/>

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