

Treasure Island Part 1

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Memory Verse - Luke 12:34

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When you get saved you immediately cease to be a citizen of this world and you become a citizen of the kingdom of God. Like all kingdoms, God's has its own set of rules you need to live by. It is critical to know those rules, especially if you plan on investing in your stay there. Not understanding the rules can result in a less enjoyable stay.

Keep in mind that:

- You will pick the island where you heart is. **Luke 12:34**
- You will pick the island that seems more familiar to you, based on what you know.
- You will pick the Island that is the home of your true Master.

1. **A. Island #1: You worry as you _____ strive _____ to provide.** Luke 12:22-27

1. **B. Island #2: You are _____ blessed _____ by a God who _____ provides _____.** Luke 12:32

2. **A. Island #1: You _____ think _____ you own it all.** Luke 12:20

2. **B. Island #2: You acknowledge and honor God as _____ owner _____.** Job 1:21

3. **A. Island #1: Temporal riches _____ fade _____ away.** Luke 12:33

3. **B. Island #2: Eternally secure riches to build _____ God's _____ kingdom.** Luke 12:33

What is fasting?

To voluntarily _____ abstain _____ from eating and/or drinking for an extended period of time to receive spiritual, medicinal and health benefits.

Fasting is designed to separate you from your _____ perceived _____ life support, so that you may focus exclusively on the Lord, your _____ actual _____ life support.

Prepare your _____ heart _____ : 1 John 1:9, Ezra 7:10, 2 Chronicles 7:14

Check yourself before you wreck yourself! Purify your motives and establish spiritual goals. **Ephesians 1:3**. "Lord, I believe, but help my unbelief." **Mark 9:14-29**

Prepare your schedule: 1 Samuel 3:19

Where and when you will spend your extra time with the Lord?

Prepare your body:

See diet prep and schedule at www.therocksandiego.org

AWCIPA Prayer Model

(Note: Spend an equal amount of time for each letter.)

A - Admire and Thank God. Psalm 8:9
Thank God for everything you can think of.

W - Wait Quietly Before God. Psalm 46:10
Sit quietly and listen to God speak to you and write it down.

C - Confess Your Sin. 1 John 1:9, Psalm 103:12
Confess your sins to God

I - Intercede for Others. 1 Chronicles 4:9
Pray for other people.

P - Petition for yourself. Psalm 51:10-12, John 14:12-14
Ask for a pure heart. Ask for your house to sell.

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