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Life is full of little joys. We sometimes forget where they come from. We feel joy is in a new car or home, but is that what brought the joy? Who are we with at the time? How did we get there? The joy is from the people and the events we went through not the stuff. The stuff comes and goes.

Matthew 6:19-21 New International Version

Treasures in Heaven

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Earthy treasures mean nothing. They cannot go to heaven. When we share the gospel and plant the seed we build relationships. Meet new people and have new good times. When these people are saved these are the things we bring to heaven. Not the stuff. But remember we do not save. We merely plant the seeds.

Matthew 13:3-9 New International Version

³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil

was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

We plant the seeds God is the Gardener who will make it all grow.

John 15:1-2 New International Version

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes^[a] so that it will be even more fruitful.

Rejoyce! We are in the hands of God!

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