



1. What's In Your Treasure Chest?"

The treasure we have in Jesus Christ is more powerful and effective than anything we could substitute for Him.

Ephesus & its Treasure Chest

- PROMINENT due to location, commerce, population
- OBSESSED with the supernatural, especially the power of evil spirits, magical names, and superhero Artemis. They tried **anything** that would defeat the “enemy” and guarantee a “successful” life.

The American Treasure Chest

- Our culture tries **anything** that will satisfy our spiritual hunger and guarantee “successful” living.

God's Answer for them and for us — Jesus Christ

- Paul's time in Ephesus – *Acts 19:8-19*



- Our identity comes from our Power Source — *Eph 1:19-21; 2:6*

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God's extraordinary miracles = “to hit the mark like one who is throwing a javelin or arrow”; targeting one's need for spiritual power. He knows how to target your need as well.

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What are you relying upon for spiritual power and “successful” living? Are you willing to get rid of any substitutes and cling to your treasure in Jesus Christ alone?