

MATTHEW— Week 4 Community Group Questions

Matthew 6:19-27, 33

1—Where have you seen the Lord work in your life this past week?

2—Read Matthew 6:19-21. How do you interpret “treasures on earth” and “treasures in heaven?” How do you know when you are storing up treasures in heaven? Our hearts determine the type of treasures we store up (v.21). What would you say to a friend whose heart is storing up treasures on earth rather than treasures in heaven?

3—Read Matthew 6:22-24. These verses carry the theme from the previous verses—there are two different types of hearts. Substitute the word “heart” for “eye” in these verses. What are the two “masters” Jesus refers to in verse v.24? When can you tell when your heart begins to serve money over God? When this happens, how do you realign your heart to serve God over money?

4—Read Matthew 6:25-27. On a scale from 1-10 (10 being “all the time”) how much do you worry throughout the week? What do you find yourself doing when you are worrying? We know that Jesus tells us not to worry about our lives (v.25). Why do you think he says this to his followers? What have you found helpful when dealing with anxiety?

5—Read Matthew 6:33. How do you interpret this verse? How can/do you apply this verse in your life?

6—Which of this week’s sermon points best resonates with you?

- The King cannot be second in his own kingdom.
- The choice is not whether we shall serve, but whom.
- One’s treasure reveals one’s heart.
- There is no middle ground in the kingdom.
- Choosing the wrong master leads to worry.
- God must have your devotion if you are to receive his kingdom direction.

7—What are you hearing from the Lord in these verses?