

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Wise Investing Matthew 6:19-34

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Supplemental Scripture 1 Timothy 6:17-18

Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

- 1. Accountability.** Take a few minutes at the beginning or end of group time and discuss how your life has changed this week based on the teachings of Christ. How did you live differently? How have your perceptions changed? How did your reactions change? What did God point out in your life or in what areas did He convict you? Has repentance occurred? If so, in what areas of your life?

- 2. Read Matthew 6:19-21.** What are “treasures on earth”? What are “treasures in heaven”? How do you distinguish between the two? Discuss the connection between your treasure and your heart. Where is your heart right now?

- 3. Read Matthew 6:22-24.** Discuss the relationship the eye and the body. How does your eye lead you astray?
Spend some personal time and answer the following questions.
 - Are your life decisions based on calling or currency?
 - Is your purchase based on need or want?
 - What are some spending habits you have in your life that can be carved out in order to create financial margin in your life?

- 4. Read Matthew 6:25-34.** What is the central truth in this passage? What are you anxious for in your life presently? Spend some time in personal reflection over verses 33 and 34. How is this difficult for you? What areas in your life do you find it easy to give to God? What do you have difficulty letting go?

Prayer: Spend some time this week reflecting on the things in life that make you anxious. Pray that God will be so real in your life that you literally can hand Him these things. Take the opportunity to share your anxieties with those in your family or group so that they may be a source of encouragement and accountability. Pray that a hunger for His righteousness would supersede all earthly treasures.

Next Week: Matthew 7