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## GROUP DISCUSSION

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Habits

Matthew 6:19-24 Pastor Lance Ainsworth

April 11th & 14th

Simplify

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Have you ever had buyer's remorse? What happened?

Read Aloud: Matt. 6:19-24, Phil. 4:11-13

1. v.21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Have you ever fallen into the trap of more is better? Why does Satan work so hard to keep us discontent? What are the meaningful things in your life that aren't things?
2. v.23 "but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" How does daydreaming about what we don't have keep us from experiencing "light?" What is the antidote to coveting?
3. v. 24 "You cannot serve God and money." Why does Jesus speak of money/materialism as something we might potentially serve? What do our actions say about who we serve? Do you focus more on what we lack materialistically or the abundance we have spiritually through Jesus Christ? How can we do more of the latter?
4. Habit: Declutter your heart. What things can we remove from our lives that don't matter? What things can we add to our lives that do matter? Do you remember when you first got saved? How do we relearn contentment? What role does God's mercy play in our contentment?