



Breaking the Spirit of Mammon

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Do your best to keep all of your answers to about 30-60 seconds.

Please be respectful in listening to others and in honoring their time.

- **Proverbs 27:17** *As iron sharpens iron, so friends keep each other sharp.*
- **Romans 12:10** *Show family affection to one another with brotherly love. Outdo one another in showing honor.*

1. Introduce yourself including your: name, your current job, and a “10-second tell” about how you got connected to River of Life.
2. Look at the definitions listed below.
 - **Lord:** *the one who has the authority and control over the decisions in your life*
 - **Savior:** *the one who rescues you from difficult circumstances in your life*In general, do you identify with Jesus more as your Lord or more as your Savior?

What can you do to grow in trust with the other side of God’s character?

- *If you see God as Savior, what can you do to make him more Lord of your life or if you see God as Lord, how can you allow him to be your Savior?*
3. In what areas of your life is the spirit of mammon most likely to get the best of you at times? In other words... where do you have the greatest difficulty trusting God?
 - *Consider the way that the spirit of mammon says you can do life without God. This might get the best of you in your relationships (marriage, parenting, coworkers), your finances, your use of time and resources, your thought life or media intake, etc.*
 4. We talked about being educated past our level of obedience. What is an area where you know what God would have you do, but struggle to obey.
 - *What can you do this week to step out in obedience to God’s word and way?*
 5. What do you think about the idea that Jesus says you cannot serve God and mammon?
 - In what ways have you tried to do life on your own rather than God’s way? Do you think Jesus is right, that you cannot serve both?
 - What does that mean for your life— what is something you need to change and how can you take a step towards changing that this week?