

Sermon Discussion Questions The More of Less Part 1: Materialism

Opening Discussion/Ice Breaker: If you were given one million dollars that you could not keep but had to give away, what would you do with it?

Read Matthew 6:19-24

- 1. How does Matt. 6:19-24 connect to Matt. 6:1-13? Or better, how do you see the connection between Matt. 6:19-24 and Matt. 6:25-34?
- 2. Can we have some possessions or is Jesus calling all followers to sell everything they own? Give some Biblical reasons. How do you store up treasure in heaven?
- 3. What is the contrast between a good eye and bad eye? And how does that connect with wealth/material things?

Application:

- 4. Do you feel content with your life right now? Why or why not?
- 5. How would you describe contentment? Have you ever experienced lasting contentment?
- 6. Do you agree or disagree: "The one of the biggest competitors for your trust is your stuff." Why or why not?
- 7. **Take a Next Step**: Think of 5 items in your house that you don't use or don't need. Share with the group one of those items and how you can get rid of it today.

Prayer: How can we pray for each other?