



GOD & MONEY

Matthew 6:19-34

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. Why do you think people get uncomfortable when the topic of money comes up in church or gets addressed from the pulpit? Is there ever a reason for churches / pastors to address this topic? How should they do so? How shouldn't they?
3. In what way do we invest in the kingdom of the world? What about the kingdom of God? Do you agree with Jesus that where we put our money is where we put our heart? Which of the "sets of two" in this text were most striking to you?
4. Read Matthew 13:44-46. How do these parables shed light on what Jesus discusses in Matthew 6:19-34? What makes God's Kingdom so valuable?
5. Is it sinful to be wealthy or have a lot of nice things? Is there a line of being "too wealthy?" How should a Christian navigate these issues?
6. Pastor Wes talked about the misuse of money from two points of view: spender & saver. Which are you? What does this passage teach us about overspending or over saving? How do you navigate these issues wisely?
7. Discuss the most common worries surrounding personal finances and how Jesus addresses them in the Scripture. Consider looking at the Lord's prayer earlier in Matthew 6 and think through how this prayer addresses the issue of money.
8. If you were completely honest which of the two masters has mastery over you? If you could change one thing about your finances, what would it be? Why is that?
9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?