

BLOOM: In Your Finances
Matthew 6:19-25

Life Group Discussion Questions:

1. If you were stranded on a desert island and could have only three possessions with you, what three items would you choose and why? What are some things you would never give up, no matter how much money you were offered for them?
2. **Read Matthew 6:19-21.** Where did Jesus tell his followers not to store up treasures? What will eventually happen to all material possessions?
3. Why do most of us struggle with money as an idol?
4. Where did Jesus encourage us to invest our wealth? What does the location of a person's treasure say about them?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-15.** What do these verses have to say about eternal reward and loss?
6. **Read Matthew 6:22-23 and John 8:12.** What does the illustration in Matthew 6:22-23 have to do with money? Discuss the word play of light with "healthy" (generous) eyes versus the darkness of "unhealthy" (stingy) eyes.
7. **Read Matthew 6:24-25 and 33.** What is the problem with serving two masters? Why did Jesus list these two masters: God and money...and not pride, sexual immorality or lying?
8. In what ways can you master your money? Share what the results are of living out biblical principles financially (contentment, generosity, living below one's means, etc.).
9. What worries did Jesus discourage among his followers? How can the gospel empower you to overcome worry?
10. How can you store up treasures in heaven today?
11. Who can help you evaluate your finances in order to experience a more eternal perspective?

