

Sermon Discussion Questions - August 15 & 17, 2025 The Generous Life - Week 2 Matthew 6:19-24

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

cornerstonechurch.community/men

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church. cornerstonechurch.community/women

Meal for Care Night

Each week, a small group provides dinner for attendees of Care Night, held on Wednesday nights. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team.

<u>Ice Breaker:</u> Materialism—wanting more stuff or money—is something we all deal with in some way.

 Q1: Can you think of something you were really excited to buy or own at one point—but later it broke, wore out, or just didn't seem that special anymore?

Read Matthew 6:19-24. Jesus encourages us not to store up treasures here on earth, but to store up treasures in heaven.

 Q2: What are some examples of "earthly treasures" that people tend to chase after today?

In this passage, Jesus says: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Q3: If someone looked at how you spend your time and money right now, what would they say you value most? (These can be GOOD things!)
- Q4: How do you sense Jesus inviting you into more freedom or joy when it comes to how you view your stuff or your money?

Jesus also talks about the eye being the lamp of the body. A "good eye" is connected to generosity, while a "bad eye" points to envy or greed.

• Q5: How does comparing yourself to others—or wanting what they have—affect your own joy or your relationship with God?

Jesus makes one thing very clear—we can't serve both God and money.

• Q6: What do you think "serving money" looks like in practical, everyday terms?

God wants our wholehearted attention and devotion—and one way we can show that is by being generous.

- Q7: What would it look like for you to store up "treasures in heaven" this week?
 Can you name one small way you might do that?
- Q8: Is there any part of your life where you feel torn between God and something else—like money, approval, status, or control? What's one step you could take toward giving your whole heart to God?

Take a few minutes to encourage each other and spend some time in prayer together!