

## Things to Fight For | Priorities April 28, 2024 | Matthew 6:19-34 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

\*\* Before you begin, please read Matthew 6:19-34

- 1. How does this passage illuminate that our priorities are so important we need to fight to hold things in the correct order?
- 2. Read Matthew 6:19-21. Why do you think Jesus is teaching on treasure?
- 3. What kind of treasure is stored in heaven? What are the treasures you are holding onto here on earth?
- 4. In verse 24, why does Jesus start broadly saying, "No one can serve two masters", but by the end of the passage, He says, "You cannot serve God and money"?
- 5. Verse 25 begins with "Therefore", which ties it in with the previous passage. How does Jesus use verses 19-24 to prepare the reader for verses 25-34?
- 6. Jesus is teaching on being anxious. How would this passage fit in with our conversation regarding anxiety in 2024? Does it even come into play?
- 7. Read Matthew 6:33 again. What are you seeking first: God or something else?
- 8. Why do we humans have such a hard time making God's Kingdom first in our desires when it is such a simple, seemingly easy, command?
- 9. Read Matthew 6:34. What does Jesus mean by this verse?
- 10. How does storing treasures in heaven and not being anxious challenge us to grow more like Christ?
- 11. Challenge: Think of the steps you need to take to make sure your top priority is God-worshiping, serving, spending time with Him, etc.