

Big Rocks (Week 2)

DECIDE how you're going to view STUFF

Matthew 6:19-24

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

TRUST that God will PROVIDE

Matthew 6:25-32

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today

*and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you
—you of little faith?*

*So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?'
or 'What shall we wear?'*

*For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father
knows that you need them.*

PRIORITIZE your PURSUIT of Jesus

Matthew 6:33-34

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.*

*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about
itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

Talk it Over:

1. What are some of your possessions that you value the most?
2. What are some of the things you've gotten rid of that you thought you could never live without?
3. Read Matthew 6:19-34 together. Share what stands out to you in the text in light of today's message. Why do you think Jesus would go into such detail in trying to make His point here?
4. How do you think you can prioritize your pursuit of Jesus daily in your real life?
5. Is there something that we can pray for you about this week?
Take time to share and pray for one another.

Take a Deeper Look

This section is dedicated to those who want to explore and study the Bible more deeply.

Set aside some time with your Bible and a notebook and no distractions (you can use digital devices too - just put 'em in airplane mode for 30 minutes).

Read - Think - Pray - write down your thoughts... then do something -
GO BE THE CHURCH!]

Read Matthew chapters 5-7

- Read through it in one sitting. This is Matthew's record of the Sermon on the Mount in its entirety.
- Take a few minutes to outline the big concepts and note the illustrations used to make the point.
- What stands out most as you read through this? Why?
- If you were to try and communicate the messages and teaching from this text (to someone who's never heard any of this)... What would you say?