Small Group Questions | Treasure in Heaven | Matthew 6:19-24

Every day, we make decisions about what matters most in our lives. We invest our time, money, energy, and attention into things we believe will bring us happiness, security, and fulfillment. In Matthew 6:19–24, Jesus challenges His followers to consider what they are living for and where they are storing their treasures. Rather than focusing on possessions that will eventually fade away, Jesus invites us to invest in things that have eternal value. Generosity is not simply about giving money; it is about developing a heart that reflects the generosity of Jesus. When we recognize that everything we have comes from God, we can live with open hands rather than holding tightly to our possessions. Study these questions to further think about the Sermon on the Mount.

1. Rod opened his sermon by sharing a childhood experience about learning of the Bema Seat, where believers will stand before Christ. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:10**. How can we anticipate that day with hope rather than fear?

2. Read **Matthew 6:19–20, Ecclesiastes 5:13–15** and **1 Timothy 6:17–19**. What do these passages teach us about the temporary nature of possessions and the importance of investing in eternity?

3. Read **Matthew 6:21.** Jesus says, "*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" How does the way we spend our money, time, and resources reveal what we value most? What might our priorities reveal about the condition of our hearts?

4. Read **Matthew 6:22–23**. Rod encouraged us to develop "good eyes" by seeing opportunities to practice generosity. How does developing a generous perspective change the way we see other people and the resources God has entrusted to us?

5. Read **Philippians 4:8 and Ephesians 4:32**. How might choosing to see others with compassion and grace change our relationships? What are some practical ways we can develop this perspective in our everyday lives?

6. Read **Matthew 6:24, Luke 12:15** and **Hebrews 13:5**. Why is it so easy to look to money or possessions for security and satisfaction? What practical habits can help us trust God rather than allowing money to control our decisions?

7. Generosity is not transactional but transformative. How does Jesus' generosity toward us shape the way we give to others? How have you experienced God changing your heart through an act of generosity?

8. Have you considered taking a day to fast and seek the Lord?