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**Whose Your Master: God Or Money?**

Matthew 6:19-24

**Key Truth:** Jesus wants us to be good stewards and managers of the funds He has entrusted to us. We can either spend our lives collecting treasures on earth or in heaven, but not both.

**What We Are To Do With Our Material Possessions:**

1. Don’t accumulate wealth for yourself alone.

 A. Earthly treasures are temporary and unsecured.

2. Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven by being a

 generous giver. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

**What Type of C.R.E.A.M Do You Prefer:**

Christ or Cash

Rules

Everything

Around

Me

**What We Learn:**

1. Jesus expects His disciples to be generous. 2 Corinthians 9:7

 A. God gives to you so that he can give through you.

 B. We are to be a river in which God’s blessing flow through.

2. Generosity reflects the heart of the disciple. ACTS 2:42-47

3. What we value will be reflected in our attitude and actions.

 Luke 12:13-21

4. Money should be our servant in the service to God.

5. Jesus demands wholehearted devotion from His disciples.

 Matthew 6:24

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for the privilege of loving Him and others through generous giving. Ask Him to help you trust Him completely as you seek to give cheerfully and generously to His Kingdom.

**Connection Group Homework:**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Do you collect anything? If so, what? What is the most extreme measure you have taken to get one of your collectibles?

In what area of your life is materialism most likely to surface?

Read Matthew 6:19-21: How would you define earthly treasure?

What is the inevitable outcome of treasures stored on earth? Have you experienced this reality firsthand? If so, how?

Money is a great Servant but a horrible Master. What warning do these verses teach about our attitude toward money.

Ecclesiastes 5:10:

1 Timothy 6:10

Hebrews 13:5

Is money evil? Why or why not? When might money become evil?

Read Proverbs 30:7-9: What did Agur see as the consequences of having too much money? What about having too little?

According to Colossians 3:1–4: How did Paul say we can keep our affections on eternal things rather than earthly things?