

## Small Group Questions | October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Kingdom Values: 10/29: Kingdom Ambition (Matthew 6:19-24)

**Sermon Recap:** Rich said Jesus' words make it clear that money (material things) do **decay**, money can **destroy** relationships, money **deceives**, and the way we use our money **diagnoses** where our heart really is. We must, however, correctly view our Father's love for us and let that interpret the way we deal with our material possessions as we lay up treasures in heaven.

**Hook:** *These questions can help encourage conversation.*

1. What is something that might be a treasure (valuable) to you but not to someone else?

**Look:** *Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.*

2. Read Matt. 19:16-26. Rich referred to his mother's instruction that "they would not sacrifice relationships for a lamp or chair." What relationship was the rich young ruler lacking in?
3. As you read Matt. 6:11, how does that inform your understanding of Jesus' instruction on material and spiritual needs?
4. Read 22-23. Explain why Jesus is talking about eyes either being full of light or darkness - sandwiched between a conversation about money and possessions.

**Took:** *Applying the message to our lives.*

5. In what ways does money decay destroy or deceive?
6. What does your spending pie-chart reveal about your priorities? How do we rationalize the areas that appear out of balance in light of Jesus' Word?
7. Practically, how do we store up treasure in heaven?
8. David Martin Lloyd-Jones wrote, "The great secret of life...is to...conceive ourselves always as children of our heavenly Father." Our Father loves us as his treasured possession. How might the reality that his heart is for us impact our heart for Him?

**Prayer/Verse:** No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. – Matthew 6:24