



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 4th March 2018

Series- Hearing & doing Prt 5

Reading: Matt. 6:19-34

Focus of the Heart

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For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

1. Treasure on earth vs treasure in heaven.
2. Single vision or blurred vision.
3. Serving self or serving God.
4. Worry or peace- Focus of our heart with lead to fear or freedom.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Matthew 6:19-24. What does Jesus say about ones' treasure? Why can't one have two masters according to Jesus' words?
2. Read Matthew 6:25-27. According to Jesus worry is futile, why?
3. Read Matthew 6:28-34. How does Jesus argue against worry here? How does he argue from nature?
4. Read Matthew 6:33. What does it mean to seek first the kingdom?
5. Read Matthew 6:34. What does this verse mean to you?

B. Meditation & application

6. What is your heart focused on? Where is your treasure? What do you find yourself thinking about most when you have mental space and opportunity? What does this say to you about what really matters to you?
7. How can you serve God and not money?
8. What would it look like if you were to truly embrace the idea of "seeking first the kingdom?' What would it look like in your home / workplace / relationships?
9. What is the focus of your worries at the present time? How could you embrace Jesus' teaching?
10. What does Jesus mean by- "each day has enough trouble of its own?"

Dear heavenly Father, Thankyou for sending Jesus to us and thankyou that we can trust you with all the details of our lives. Help us to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. In Jesus Name. Amen.