

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE / NOVEMBER 10

TO APPLY, NOT REHASH, THE SERMON

Read

Read Matthew 6:19–24 and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap

Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:

- “To Jesus, generosity is not just something nice to do, but it is joyfully necessary.”
- “How we steward money says a lot about the true condition of our hearts.”
- “If we want to know where our hearts are, look at our treasure.”
- “Generosity, Jesus says, gives us the right perspective on life, allowing us to see and navigate life the way God intended it.”
- “It is through generosity that our hearts can be realigned with God’s.”

Group Discussion

1. Pastor Bryan shared a story about giving away books. Share a time when you felt joy in giving something away. How did it impact you?
2. In Matthew 6:21, Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” How do you see this truth playing out in your own life?
3. Have you ever experienced a change in your priorities or values because of generosity, either your own or someone else’s? Describe that transformation.
4. The sermon talked about aligning our hearts with God through generosity. In what practical ways can we align our financial stewardship with our spiritual values?

SCRIPTURE

- “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.” - **1 Timothy 6:17–19 (ESV)**

PRAYER

- Pray for wisdom and discernment in how to use our financial resources to honor God and advance his purposes, rather than storing up treasures on earth.
- Seek God’s guidance in finding opportunities to be generous in ways that make a real difference, asking him to open doors where our giving can have an impact on others’ lives and our own spiritual growth.