

Open

- What are some things people waste their money on?
- What thing have you bought lately that you returned (or wish you had)?

Discuss*

- Why do so many people spend their lives "storing up treasures on earth?"
- What do you think "treasures in heaven" means (see 1 Timothy 6:17-19 and its context)?
- Explain Matthew 6:21 in your own words. How have you seen this truth in your life?
- What is the significance of the "eye" as Jesus explains it?
- Why does Jesus single out money (possessions) in this passage?
- Why can't someone serve two masters? (In our modern world, the question might be, why can't you have more than one priority?)

Reflect

- What thought or feeling comes to you as you consider this passage?
- How could we (and you) apply and obey this passage this week?
- Based just on this passage, what should we pray about?

The Holy Spirit teaches us to fasten our thinking upon God; then when we come to deal with property and money and everything to do with the matters of earth, He reminds us that our real treasure is in heaven. ~ Oswald Chambers

^{*}Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.