Series: Upside-Down Kingdom
Passage: Matthew 6:19-24
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19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where
thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor
rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your
heart will be also.

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of
light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is
darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 "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.

1. What is your treasure? What do you pour most of your time and energy towards?

2. Why can you not possess earthly and eternal treasures at the same time?

3. Jews considered a bad eye being the same as a moral blindness, greediness, or selfishness towards your neighbors. Knowing this, what blinds your vision to see and pursue what is good?

4. What are examples of other masters you can serve?

5. We know that God is a jealous God. What things do you personally idolize that compete against Him?

6. Why do you think money is an area that so frequently causes trouble in your relationship with God and with others?

7. Why is money not able to provide satisfaction, security, and stability? In what ways is God alone able to provide satisfaction, security, and stability?