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Matthew 6:19-21, 24

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Read Matthew 6:19-24 in your groups

- When Jesus calls us to not lay up our treasures here on earth but in heaven, He's calling us to that what we do with our resources has eternal significance. What are some of those "treasures" in this life?
- In 6:19-20, Jesus challenges us that looking to our treasures to meet our deep needs is unwise because they can be easily lost. What three threats does he identify? Consider the treasure you identified in the previous question. How is laying up that thing here on earth unwise?
- Jesus says in verse 21 that "where our treasure is our heart will be also." I believe He's saying that whatever we "treasure" will shape the trajectory of our hearts. How can our treasures become a "god" that blinds us from following Jesus?
- Jesus teaches us that we cannot serve God and this idolatrous attachment to money (mammon) at the same time. Why do you think He takes such a strong stance? How is laying up our treasures in heaven a solution to this problem?

**Next Steps:**

This week, ask God to reveal any "treasures" in your life that are competing for your trust in God. Here are a few questions to consider,

- 1) What gives me hope as I look to the future?
- 2) What is my greatest delight?
- 3) What do I most fear losing?

If the answer is something other than God, that thing is likely a "mammon." If so, ask God to set you free and give that thing to Him. Where is God trying to "set you free?"