

Read Matthew 6:19-34. In verse 33, what does it mean to seek the kingdom? How do we go about that? Is Jesus applying that statement just to material needs or is it more comprehensive?

Read Matthew 25:14-30. What do you see as a primary lesson in this passage? Is there a secondary lesson? Share your thoughts with the group.



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Scripture References

2 Corinthians 9:6-13 • 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 • James 4:2-3
1 John 2:15-17 • Colossians 3:1-3 • Luke 12:15 • Matthew 6:31-33

Prayer Requests

- 1) When we find our security in God and his promises,
we can be saved from the stress of _____ turmoil,
no matter the source.

- 2) The Bible gives us instructions on how to keep our hearts and
our money from getting _____.

- 3) God loves us enough to accept us as we are, but he loves
us too much to _____.

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Sanctification is the process of becoming mature spiritually. Read Ephesians 4:12-16. What are the characteristics of a mature believer? Which characteristics resonate with you the most?

In your opinion, is it possible to speed up the process of becoming mature? If so, how? Is it possible to slow it down? How?

“If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?” What forms of evidence might be brought forward in your case? What might be missing?

- 4) The idea of giving _____ of your income might seem overwhelming. So, if this is all new for you, start with _____.
- 5) Paul says we should not give _____ or in response to pressure, but we should give cheerfully.
- 6) Your generosity will _____ that you are _____ to the good news of Christ. It’s a form of evidence.
- 7) Paul tells Christians to give _____, _____, and _____.
- 8) Your giving reveals what you think about your _____ and your _____.
- 9) The church should be supported by the _____ giving of those who receive ministry, meaning the local body of Christ.