



PART FIVE:
A MIRROR FOR THE SOUL

Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, February 2, 2025



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

A MIRROR FOR THE SOUL

Matthew 6:19-23; Matthew 5:17; Proverbs 14:21, 22:9; Luke 12:15; Isaiah 55:2

ICE BREAKER

Have you ever lost a member of the family while out shopping? Tell the story.

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Matthew 6:19-23. According to Jesus, what is the nature of all worldly wealth?
- 2) Pastor Dave called Matthew 6:21 a mirror for the soul. What does this mirror reveal to us?
- 3) Why is spending so addictive for us?
- 4) How does generosity show that we understand the temporary nature of things? How does it show that we understand that money and possessions are not what we really need?
- 5) In Matthew 6:19-20, Jesus tells us that we have a choice: We can either purchase things that are temporary or we can spend our resources to expand the kingdom of Heaven. What are some specific ways that we can use our resources (time, talent, money, etc.) to expand the kingdom of Heaven?
- 6) Are you spending your resources (time, talent, energy, money, etc.) on things that don't bring any real satisfaction? What are you going to do about it?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Matthew 6:21 (ESV) - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

FOR FURTHER READING

The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn

The Grace of Giving by Stephen F. Olford

True Riches by John Cortines and Gregory Baumer

Money, Possessions, and Eternity by Randy Alcorn

Neither Poverty Nor Riches by Craig L. Blomberg

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES