

A SERIES IN MATTHEW 5-7

# SUMMER ON THE MOUNT

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

© GROUPS





## MATTHEW 6:19-24

### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This week we are walking through the idea of **laying up treasures in heaven vs on earth**.

### CONNECT

Use these questions to begin the discussion:

1. You've been given a treasure map and can select two other people to join the voyage. Who are you bringing along?

### READ THE TEXT

Ask a group member to read the following text out loud: **Matthew 6:19-24**

### DISCUSS & APPLY

These questions are designed to help us **know, love, and serve** God fully. Don't feel pressure to get through all the questions, especially if you find that your group needs to spend extra time in one place.

1. Jesus talks about money a lot. Why do you think that is?
2. What are treasures on earth and what are treasures in heaven? If you had a pie chart showing how you spend your time and money each day, which kingdom would it look like your treasures are stored in?
3. What do you treasure most right now?
4. Read verses 22-23. What spiritual truth is Jesus communicating through this metaphor of the eye being the lamp of the body?
5. Throughout your week how can you realign your vision so that you focus more on the eternal things of God, rather than the temporal things of man?
6. We cannot go two different directions at once, and we cannot serve two different masters at once. When is a time that you have gotten this right, when it comes to this topic, and when is a time that you have gotten it wrong?
7. Money is a critical part of our daily lives in securing housing, food, education, and more. How do we maintain a prudent need for money without fostering a self-seeking love for money.



8. Numerous times through Scripture we are called to be generous with our finances. What step can you take this week to grow in generosity to both the Church and to those in need?

## PRAY

Thank God for the gift of His church. Pray for a desire to make love the motivation for all that we do. Ask God to help your group grow in their spiritual gifts and desire to use them to serve the church and to evangelize.

## COMMUNITY GROUP MISSION PARTNERS

As we seek to make gospel-centered disciples among all people for the glory of God, we step into our communities and the rest of the world as ambassadors of Christ. Our community groups have an awesome opportunity to serve together in this mission by adopting a local partner and an international partner to invest in. To adopt a local and international partner, fill out this form:

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