



Rock Point Church

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Big Idea: When I am king, worry rules me. When God is king, trust frees me.

Matthew 6:19-24 (NLT)

¹⁹ “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

²² “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

Our treasure reveals our kingdom.

Matthew 6:25-32 (NLT)

²⁵ “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are? ²⁷ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

²⁸ “And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

³¹ “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

Our fear reveals who we think is responsible.

Matthew 6:33-34 (NLT)

³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. ³⁴ “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Our allegiance determines our peace.

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most in this week's message, and why?
2. What are the core differences between the "I, Me, Mine" kingdom and God's kingdom in how they approach comparison, worry, and trust? Which of these two kingdoms do you feel you are living for the most this week, and why?
3. How does the feeling of envy function as a signal that you are operating within the Kingdom of Me?
4. Read Matthew 6:19–21. What is one current earthly pursuit (like a goal for status, image, or acquisition) that might be distracting you from the lasting treasures of obedience, generosity, and mission?
5. Read Matthew 6:24. Why do we focus so much on control, and why does this keep us seated in the "I, Me, Mine" kingdom? What specific choices (regarding your time, energy, or money) most clearly demonstrate whose kingdom currently holds your allegiance?
6. What is one thing you worry about where the worry says, "It's all on me," and what would the opposite—"It's all on God"—have looked like in that moment?
7. Reflect on the biggest challenge you have with comparison (Matthew 6:19–24) or worry (Matthew 6:25–32). What is one specific, measurable change you will make this week to sit in the Kingdom of God chair by intentionally seeking His kingdom first (Matthew 6:33)?