

MasterClass

LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

WARM UP QUESTION

What is a hobby that you spend a lot of time, energy, and/or money on?

1

Read Matthew 6:1. What words does Jesus start with here that indicate the kind of message He's about to deliver to His disciples? What might He be anticipating is going through their minds after His command in Matthew 5:48? What's the reward for people who only want the praise and admiration of others? How is that different than the reward from God?

2

Read Matthew 6:2-4. What is Jesus assuming about His disciples based on His first word of verse 2? What does He mean by "don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing"? When are you most tempted to seek the praise of others or pat yourself on the back for something?

3

Read Matthew 6:19-21. What does Jesus mean when He says treasure? Have you ever changed what you treasure and then seen your desires or your heart follow? How are you practically storing up treasures on earth? How about in heaven?

4

Read Matthew 6:22-24. What is Jesus saying about our focus and where it leads in verses 22-23? The Greek word for "healthy" implies generous here. What light does that shed on how Jesus wants us to view material possessions? What extreme wording does Jesus use in verse 24 and why do you think He does so?

5

How is generosity something God is challenging you with? What are some practical steps you can take to move from giving spontaneously, sporadically, and sparingly to making it a priority, progressive, and a set percentage?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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