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Teaching Notes

Series: Making God Proud, Part 8

Matthew 6:19-34 NLT "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. 22 "Your eye is a lamp for your body. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. 23 But an evil eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. If the light you think you have is really darkness, how deep that darkness will be! 24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. 25 "So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life-- whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? 26 Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. 27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? Of course not. 28 "And why worry about your clothes? Look at the lilies 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 flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you? You have so little faith! 31 "So don't worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. 32 Why be like the pagans who are so deeply concerned about these things? Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, 33 and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. 34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

We can make God proud by _____ in His Kingdom.

Our treasures _____ what we value and how we direct our lives.

Investing in God's Kingdom is the _____ way to make sure that we have our basic needs met.

If we let it, _____ will take over our life.

NLT 1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is at the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

Jesus is _____ saying that if we are planning for tomorrow that it's the same as worrying.

NLT 2 Thessalonians 3:10 Even while we were with you, we gave you this rule: "Whoever does not work should not eat."

NLT Matthew 6:32b-33 Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, 33 and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

How do I live for Him and make His Kingdom my primary concern? ...

By investing myself, my time, my passion, my money in what _____ is doing on this earth.

NLT John 5:19 Jesus replied, "I assure you, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.

How do we invest in and focus on the things God is doing on this earth? ...

By _____ to those God's heart goes out to.

_____ are the ones that Jesus is trusting to reach a hurting world.