

King and Messiah Week 11

Read Matthew 6:19-34

What point does Jesus make in verse 21?

Where do you most often place your identity? (i.e. politics, job, parent, spouse, success, sports, etc.)

According to verses 19 and 20, why does placing our identity in earthly treasures fail us?

How do verses 22 and 23 connect with what Jesus said about treasures? Where else in Scripture do we see the principle Jesus teaches in these verses?

Verse 24 - Thinking practically, how could you discern if you were trying to serve both God and money? What would be some red flags?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

When God is our sole master, what becomes more clear?

How could someone use Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-34 to justify not working and laziness? If that's not the right interpretation, then what is Jesus trying to say here?

Faith is mentioned for the first time in verse 30. Why does Jesus specifically point to faith as the significant problem?

Read Philippians 4:4-7

What circumstances produce peace in our lives?

Verse 33 - How does someone seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness? What does that look like?

Other observations/questions: