

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 27 October 2019

The Road

So many choices
Matthew 6:19-34



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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Q1. Life is full of choices and competing priorities, what would you say is your number one priority in life?

Q2. Can you think of a time when you were torn in your decisions/priorities? Share with the group.

INTO THE WORD

Read Matthew 6:19-21

Q3. What do you think is the treasure mentioned in this passage?

Q4. How does the link between treasure and heart relate to you? Have you ever felt like there was a pressure between your actions and values that didn't line up?

Read Matthew 6:22-24

Q5. We read about the battle of light and dark and how we cannot serve two masters. What competing priorities are you currently facing that represent light and dark and the two masters fighting for your attention?

Read Matthew 6:25

Q6. Jesus speaks of how we shouldn't get too distracted by the other competing 'masters' in this world and that God cares for you and will take care of you. How does faith in this statement make you feel based on your conversation on question 5, and how can you step out in faith to combat this?

GOING DEEPER

Read Matthew 6:31-32

Q8. Jesus speaks to our earthly needs and dismisses them. What things do you hold onto which you feel the Holy Spirit needs to 'dismiss' in you in order for you to live a life of surrender to Jesus? E.g. recreational time, relationship, or addiction.

Read Matthew 6:33-34

Q9. Jesus tells us to seek God's Kingdom first, and in doing so all our needs will be given to us. How can we prioritise Christ this week, in a way that allows Him to show Himself to us and others around us?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

This week how can we store up for ourselves treasure in heaven, seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness in a way that will impact us at a heart level, but also show others around us the light that Christ shines within us?

Pray that we would make Godly decisions in and around our priorities in life, that we wouldn't waste time on earthly things at the expense of heavenly things and that we can enjoy God's amazing creation as we live a life of worship to Him.