Matthew 6:19-34 (11/3/2024)

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ Matthew 6:19-34
1. Name some of the treasures people collect on earth and discuss the various ways these treasures are subject to the hazards of life.
2. From the following verses, describe what is revealed about heavenly treasures:
1 Peter 1:3-4
1 Corinthians 2:9
2 Corinthians 4:17-18
Philippians 3:8
3. Give your understanding of the point Jesus makes in Matthew 6:22-24? What do you think is the relationship of the health of your eyes to the treasures you store up and the master you choose to serve?

4. "You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24). Consider your priorities. Look back on your life and share how your priorities have changed. How does this motivate you regarding your choices for the future?
5. In Matthew 6:25-32 Jesus tells believers, "Do not be anxious about your life." What are the reasons He gives to support this statement?
6. As an illustration regarding why we should not be anxious, Jesus said the birds never sow nor reap, and yet our Father feeds them. Is Jesus telling believers they don't need to work (Genesis 1:27-28; Exodus 20:8-10; and 1 Timothy 5:8)? Explain.
7. According to Jesus, what is the antidote to worry (Matthew 6:33)? How can you apply Jesus' antidote to what you are currently anxious about?