

## Matthew 6:19-21 - "Invest"

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### Discussion Questions:

(Note to Leaders: Choose to use whichever questions are most helpful for your life group)

1. What are some important principles for investing?
2. What is your most valuable investment? Why?
3. How would you describe the relationship between what we value and how we spend our money? If you can, give an example.
4. Read [Matthew 6:19-21](#).
  - a. In what does this passage tell us to invest? Why?
  - b. Does your life align with this passage? If so, how?
5. [Romans 12](#) gives us a picture of what it looks like to invest in others through sacrificial service ("living sacrifice"). In what ways have you seen sacrificial service as a blessing in your life (either you sacrificially serving others, or someone sacrificially serving you)?
6. In the New Testament, Jesus expands the Old Testament command of the tithe to denote that we are to give faithfully and generously ([Malachi 3:10](#), [Luke 12:33](#), [2 Corinthians 9](#)).
  - a. Why do you think Jesus emphasizes generosity instead of the tithe?
  - b. How might giving faithfully and generously be a step of faith to follow Christ?
7. [Luke 18:1-8](#) is an example of the value of persistent prayer.

- a. What have you been praying for?
  - b. Do you think God is asking you to be persistent in your prayers? Why or why not?
8. Is there a way in which God may be asking you to think about investing in the kingdom differently than you had been? If so, how?