

## Worship Discussion and Reflection Questions

**Sermon Series:** Following Jesus In Real Life

**Sermon:** Where Is Your Treasure?

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:19-24

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust<sup>Ⓜ</sup> destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

### **Reflection Questions:**

- What do you think of when you hear the word "simplicity"? Does it sound like a spiritual virtue to you? Why or why not?
- What did you make of the story of the old man who said, "The Father of Jesus is very fond of me?" Do you ever struggle to believe that the Father loves you?
- What have you been taught about "treasures in heaven"?
- How does Jesus' statement "You cannot serve God and money" sit with you?

### **Guided Prayer:**

Pray for purity of heart, to be singularly devoted to God.

Lift up our partners and missionaries who are often serving in anonymous and hidden ways.

When you pray, know that the Father sees you in secret.