

# Post-Materialism

Matthew 6:19-34

If you have more than enough...

➤ Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

*Verse 19; see also Proverbs 21:20; James 5:2-5*

➤ Do \_\_\_\_\_.

*Verse 20; see also Luke 12:33; Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 6:17-19*

If you have barely enough...

➤ Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

*Verses 25, 31, 34; see also Matthew 13:22; Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7*

➤ Do \_\_\_\_\_.

*Verse 33; see also Mark 10:29-30; Acts 20:24*

# Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How would you describe your financial situation right now? What temptations are you vulnerable to because of your financial situation?
2. Evaluate your management of money and possessions based on Matthew 6:19-20. What are you doing right? What needs to change?
3. Read Matthew 6:24. How does this verse challenge your thinking about wealth? What does Jesus teach about money and possessions that you are tempted to deflect?
4. Read Matthew 6:25-32. Why is God's promise of provision so hard to trust in lean and uncertain times? How do you fight the temptation to worry? How successfully do you fight it?
5. Re-write Matthew 6:33 so that it relates to the specifics of your life. What is Jesus telling you to do?
6. What personal questions or struggles do you have in the area of finances right now that Christian friends might be able to help you with?

