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- Matthew 6:19-20, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."

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- First, core followers are all in, because they value heaven more than earth.
- At the fall, material stuff became over-valued. The Kingdom is the reversal of everything that went wrong at the fall.
- Core followers see the heavenly value of earthly treasures, because they see the ultimate value of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Bill's friend - stocks vs. people)



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- Matthew 6:21-24, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness?"



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- Matthew 6:21-24, "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."



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- Second, core followers are all in because their hearts belong to the King and His Kingdom.
- Money matters because it is a heart issue. (love issue)
- Our eye is like a lamp . . . (light & darkness) (tight fist...)
- What are we looking to for our security? (who is our master - wanderer)




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- Matthew 6:25f, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they don’t sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.




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- Matthew 6:25f, “Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.




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- Matthew 6:25f, “If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.




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- Matthew 6:25f, “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”




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- Third, core followers are all in because they seek their Father’s kingdom first, and they trust Him to supply their needs.
- Jesus tells us not to worry about our basic needs. If we put God’s kingdom first, we can trust God to supply.
- We can live by fear or by faith. Jesus invites us to choose faith. (ATS; church plant) (current situation)




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