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**WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Matthew 6:19-34

THE THINGS OF GOD ARE WORTHY OF AMBITIOUS PURSUIT

GOD CAN BE TRUSTED WITH OUR NEEDS

AMBITION FOR GOD CAN NEVER BE TAME

***(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)*** Every pursuit in our lives should yield to the pursuit of Jesus.

**MEMORY VERSE**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. -Matthew 6:33 NIV

**WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?**

(Icebreaker) We are encouraging every person at Northridge to “say yes to serving” over the next few weeks. Where are you currently serving and what do you love about it?

Read Matthew 6:19-21. Does this mean that Christians should, for example, have no savings? If not, what is Jesus getting at here?

Read Matthew 6:22-23. Bearing in mind the previous verses, what is the “eye” a picture of here? What sort of things distort your vision? What can you do to make your eye “healthy”?

Read Matthew 6:24. How would you answer someone who says that Jesus is mistaken and that it is possible to serve God and money?

What is the significance of the “Therefore” at the beginning of Matthew 6:25?

Read Matthew 6:25-34. What reasons does Jesus give for not being preoccupied with food and clothing? How much does concern for material things influence your life? What do these verses suggest you can do to lessen your anxiety about these things?

What does it mean to seek God’s kingdom first? How does this apply to you? In what ways will tomorrow need to be different if you take this seriously?

 What is one thing you have challenged by this sermon to change or start doing over this next week?