

Questions:

1. What do you think people usually mean when they say, "Money talks?" Using the expression a little differently, what might our spending habits "say" about us?
2. Read Matthew 6:19-21. Do you think these verses indicate that it is wrong to save? Explain your answer. What are some examples of how people store up treasures on earth? What is wrong with storing up earthly treasures?
3. Read Matthew 6:33 and Luke 12:33-34. From these and other verses that may come to mind, what are some ways we can store treasure in heaven? Have you seen examples where people's hearts are attached to their "treasures?"
4. Read Matthew 6:22-23. What do you think Jesus is saying in these verses? Do you think most people "see" the true value of things?
5. Read Matthew 6:24. Do you think most people view money as a "master" or as a "servant?" What is the difference in the perspectives? How do we know if we are serving God or money?
6. Do you agree with the statement: how we spend our time and money reveals what matters to us? Explain your answer.
7. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?