

*“How to Live as a Kingdom Citizen”*  
**Week 7: “Establishing Kingdom Priorities”**

Faith Bible Church  
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**Matthew 6:19-34** (*New American Standard*)

**19** "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; **21** for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. **22** "The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. **23** "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! **24** "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. **25** "For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing? **26** "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? **27** "And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span? **28** "And why are you anxious about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, **29** yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory did not clothe himself like one of these. **30** "But if God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men of little faith? **31** "Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' **32** "For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. **34** "Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**JESUS GAVE HIS DISCIPLES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS TO GUIDE THEM IN ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES IN LIFE:**

**I. CONSIDER ALL ELEMENTS OF THE AVAILABLE OPTIONS**  
(vv. 19-24)

- A.** \_\_\_\_\_ "treasures on \_\_\_\_\_" or \_\_\_\_\_ "treasures in \_\_\_\_\_" (vv. 19-20)
- B.** the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ determines the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 21-23)
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_ commitment is, by nature, \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24)

**II. REASONS TO ESTABLISH "KINGDOM" PRIORITIES**  
(vv. 25-34)

- A.** Because of your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 26, 28-30)
- B.** Because of our \_\_\_\_\_ over much of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27)
- C.** Because God \_\_\_\_\_, and will provide for, your every \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 31-34)