



## Message-based Study

**Date: April 30, 2023**

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Billy Burch

Message: - Flourish: Finances

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### Connection

What is something you like to buy when you have a “treat yourself” moment?

### Content

#### **“You can’t worship God and something else”**

As Christians, why is this important?

#### **Make Risk Free Short and Long Term Investments**

Matthew 6:19-21 speaks to how we need to store our treasures in Heaven and not here on Earth where they are not everlasting.

- 1.** How have you experienced your “treasures” on Earth rusting and fading with the passage of time?
  
- 2.** Investing in the Heavenly Kingdom can be more than just giving physical money, what other examples come to mind?

#### **Never Let Money Be Your Boss**

Matthew 6:24 tells us no one can serve two masters. A humbling principle is recognizing who is primary in your life, self or God?

- 3.** Have you ever a time in your life where you found yourself serving two masters? When is a time that money been the other master?

## **Worry Less, Trust More**

Read Matthew 6:25-30. God provides for even the birds and has created beauty beyond our comprehension in nature.

4. Why do we worry? Share about a time in your life where you felt your worries wash away, and what did it feel like?

## **Prioritize God**

Matthew 6:31-33 tells us to prioritize God and seek Him first, for everything else “will be given to you.”

5. What actions can you take today to put God first, and trust that He will provide?

## **Commitment**

**In Luke 6:38 Jesus made a promise - “Give and and it will be given to you.”**

6. Think of a time in your life where you made God the priority, and how did you see this promise prove to be true?



**Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

This week, share with a person in your life who needs to hear of Jesus' love. Begin today with this tool of how to B.L.E.S.S them.

Would you like to give any updates to the group on someone you have shared about in the past?