# LIVING EVERY DAY WITH THE OPPOSITE LIFE IN MIND



<u>Treasure:</u> It can help or hurt, serve or enslave. It always motivates. It doesn't always satisfy. It always lures. It doesn't always last. How should I rethink money?

#### 1. Rethink where I

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."

Matthew 6:19

#### What's the lure of the treasure trap?

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"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20-21

#### 2. Rethink what I \_\_\_\_\_

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"

Matthew 6:22-23

"People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction." 1 Timothy 6:9

> "Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint." Proverbs 23:4

#### 3. Rethink who I \_\_\_\_\_

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

Matthew 6:24

#### How do I escape the treasure trap?

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Ask God to help your heart focus on heavenly, not earthly, treasure. Ask Him for the wisdom to discern when you are developing a dangerous relationship with money and possessions. Ask God today for a spirit of contentment. Thank Him for His priceless gifts of His love and grace!

#### **Three Simple Rules when dealing with Money**

1.	than you					
	"Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have.					
	Hebrews 13:5					
2.	now and	later				
	"The wise have wealth and luxury, bu	ıt fools spend				
	whatever they get." Proverbs 21	L:20				
3.						
	"Just as the rich rule the poor,					
	so the borrower is servant to ti	he lender."				

Proverbs 22:7



Join us next Sunday for a special worship time as we "Rethink Worry"

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### Rethink Money

A three-point challenge to help you determine the relationship between you and your money.

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