

# SERMON ON THE MOUNT

ELEVATE YOUR PRACTICES

Your Treasure and Your Heart

Matthew 6:19-34

## A Kingdom Request

It calls on you to invest somewhere else.

It calls on you to change your heart.

## A Kingdom Reason

You will hit what you aim at.

## A King's Response

Investing in the kingdom grows a trust in the King.

Consider what role giving has in your spiritual life.

Consider what role gratitude has in your giving.

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Tim Kuhl (10/29/23) free, or share it via email, Facebook, or  
Twitter at [hcbc.com/media](http://hcbc.com/media).

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. We read that Jesus asked people to invest wealth into the kingdom. Does that feel like a habit that Christians used to do, or still do?
2. Jesus taught that loyalties can feel strained or split. Finances create tension in our lives still. Talk through a time in your life when finances created a tension that might have split your loyalties to your hobbies, your family time, or maybe even your spiritual walk. What maybe created the tension, and did it wind up resolved?
3. Christians can either feel a lot of guilt about this or feel very little conviction about giving. How can this passage from Jesus be an encouragement to grow with Him more than a chance for us to feel guilt?



## Memory Verse

**But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.**

**Matthew 6:33 ESV**