

Grace Group Discipleship Guide



"Turnaround"

For the week of June 17 - 23, 2018

Main Passages and Lessons:

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21 ESV)

- The obsession over position, popularity and promotion for the sake of possessions will displace important priorities in our lives.

"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:31-34 ESV)

- Misplaced focus will result in unnecessary stress, affecting how we steward our time, talent, treasure, and energy.
- Misplaced focus will also lead to compromises in our health and endanger our marriage, family, and other relationships around us.
- As we focus on God, His kingdom and righteousness, His promise is to provide for our needs.

*“So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”
(2 Corinthians 5:9-10 ESV)*

“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Galatians 5:14 ESV)

- God’s heart is for people and His kingdom (reign & influence on the earth). It is expressed by extending His love and the gospel to those around us.
- Loving our neighbor (those He’s placed near to us) both epitomizes and summarizes His entire law.
- Important to remember: Jesus defined “neighbor” to include those who are lost/hurting, like the person whom the Good Samaritan tended to in Luke 17, as well as our friends and family.

Reflection:

- Have you ever been overly obsessed with the pursuit of wealth and accumulation which then displaced your priority relationships of God, family, friends, and other people? What happened and what did you learn?

Application:

- Based on today’s discussion, what are some practical steps you can take to align your focus, protecting yourself from unnecessary worry, enabling yourself to fully pursue God’s heart first and likewise love your neighbors?

Prayer:

- Pray for group members to have the courage to make the necessary changes in order to first prioritize God’s kingdom and His eternal purposes in our lives.
- Pray that our Pearlside ‘Ohana will continue to connect with unsaved friends and family with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ.

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