

## INFO Everyone Needs . . .

**Holy Uprising is going on! Daily Devotionals on front page of osocreek.org .... Find a time for your group to come pray together at the Building.**

**Easter Festival April 3<sup>rd</sup>!** Pray for your neighbors and coworkers! Who will know Jesus next?  
**Also 2 Celebration Times on Easter Sunday – 9am & 11am!**

**Vietnam Information Meeting** – Thur Mar 25<sup>th</sup> – 7pm @ building – This is for ANYBODY interested in ANY way!

**Discovering Your Divine Design Equipping Class** - March 21 & 28 – 6pm – Call the office to sign up!

**Objective:** That each of us would give generously by investing in the Kingdom!

**Icebreaker:** What's the best financial decision you made last year? And what's the worst financial decision you made last year?

**Worship:** Worship God and thank him for the direction He gives to find happiness in helping others and his teachings in how to use the earthly provisions he gives us.

Read: Matthew 6:19–21 Jesus teaches about money.

Question: Plans, plans, plans . . . What kind of plans do you make for your money?

Question: What really stands out to you here that Jesus is saying about money?

How much time do you spend on your spending and savings for the future here on earth, compared to the time you spend on your heavenly investing?

Take a moment, draw a line down the middle of a sheet of paper, and put as a header on one side Earthly treasures and on the other side Heavenly treasures. Ball park what you spend each month for each side of the equation and total it up. Now look at it, verse 21 says: “Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.” How's it looking?

Read: Proverbs 11:24-25

God owns all the cattle on all the hills and He gives us a little work with. In these verses God talks about our mindset in how to use what He gives us.

Question: What do these verses say about giving?

Question: Has this matched your experience with giving? Why or why not?

Read: Proverbs 3:9-10

Question: What are ‘first fruits’?

Question: What do the results look like in our life when we give to God first? So why do we struggle with doing it?

Final Question: In what ways does God want you to change your 'investment strategy'? How will you go about doing this?

Prayer: Abba Father, we realize that just trying to talk about these practices that you have provided for us will bring struggle. The one who opposes us will attempt to trip us up as we try to do your will with these gifts you give us. Grant us wisdom and strength to make this journey as we draw close to the time of celebration of your resurrection.

Amen