

INFO Everyone Needs . . .

Holy Uprising is going on! Daily Devotionals on front page of osocreek.org....Let's seek God together during these 40 days!

Easter Festival will be on April 3rd! Pray for your neighbors and coworkers! Who will know Jesus next?

Next Vietnam Trip – August 12-20! Whose ready to go spread the Kingdom?

Easter Festival planning has already begun. Let Audie know where you want to be on the Team!

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<p>Objective: That each of us would understand there is nothing you own that's your own.</p>

Icebreaker: When you were a teenager, what did your parents think of your clothes: Weird? Indecent? Tattered? What did you think?

Worship: Read Proverbs 30:7-9 Share thoughts and Pray.....

Read: Matthew 6:19-24

Question: What alternatives does Jesus propose with respect to treasures, bodily conditions and masters?

Question: What is the link between treasure and heart? What does that mean?

How about the link between Master and money? How is that revealed in real life?

Question: How does your choice of treasure, master and sight affect your attitude toward life? [Give some time to really think here leaders . . .]

Question: Where have you seen this play out in your own life? In other words how do you see that what your treasure is really control your heart? Or, what it looks like to have money as your master?

Question: What are your thoughts about consumerism with respect to yourself?

Leaders!! See personal inventory list at bottom – need enough copies for each person and allow ample time for this part.

When finished, you might want to break up into twos or threes and share the personal inventory with each other.

Pray

Personal Inventory List:

1. Code the list of concerns below with these symbols in the blanks.

- P=my parent's biggest concern
-5=my biggest concern 5 years ago
+5=my biggest concern 5 years from now
X=something I can do nothing about
‡=something I can give to God and forget about
● = my biggest concern right now

____ children: doing OK in school	____ transition: starting over
____ parents: getting old	____ midlife: failing my expectations
____ job: finding it or losing it	____ health: can't work/pay bills
____ money: not having enough	____ retirement: feeling useless
____ advancement: getting ahead	____ future: being left alone
____ older children: not making it	____ accidents: loved one getting hurt

2. If you were able to take seriously the Scripture passage (Matt. 6:19-24), how would it affect your list above?

- it would change everything
- it would change a few things
- it would change the way I view things
- it wouldn't change a thing

3. How do you feel after taking this personal inventory?

- Relieved
- Angry, because these concerns do not go away
- Frustrated, because I know I should not be this way
- I'll have to think about this