LIFE TOGETHER NOTES
SERMON SERIES: THE PURSUIT OF GENEROSITY
"FULL COMMITMENT!"
Week of October 25, 2026

Introduction: In chapters 6 through 8, in Matthew's gospel, we get Jesus' *"Sermon on the Mount."* It is Jesus' most famous collection of teaching. The essence of his teaching is what it means to live a life of significance in the kingdom of God. Nowhere is this more important than how we invest the earthly treasures we have been given by God for His purposes. Everything we own is a gift from God in one way or another, and we are to be stewards of the gifts he has entrusted us with.

Icebreaker:

1. What is a big commitment you have made and kept in your life? How did you keep it? How did you get through the times you felt like quitting?

2. What are some material things that you own that you most treasure here on earth?

3. When did you get let down when an earthly treasure was not all it was *"cracked up to be?"* Or, something happened to diminish its value?

Have someone read: Matthew 6:19-24

Digging Deeper:

1. What do you think Jesus means when He says, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also?"*

2. Jesus says, "*The eye is the lamp of the body.*" What do you think He means by that? What does it have to do with how we handle our treasures on earth?

3. Why does Jesus say, "*You can't serve two different masters?*" What does this say about what He thinks about money? How can we know if money is our master?

Application for Daily Life:

1. As you think about how you want to invest your time, talents, and treasures, how does what Jesus is teaching influence your thought process?

2. As you do an inventory of where you are employing your time, talents, and treasures today, what does that reveal? Are there any *"nudges"* that you are getting from God?

3. What role does your faith have as you make your commitment to God and your church?

4. Take time to think and pray about these matters on your own this week.

Close your time in prayer, praying for each other's requests!