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## counterfeit gods – Money

Matthew 6:19-33

\_\_\_\_\_ is a counterfeit god that consistently overpromises but underdelivers. It promises to give us all we need and want.

From our Matthew 6 passage, what is the connection between money/possessions and the eye/seeing?

*“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

—Matthew 6:21

**Money/possessions can act as counterfeit gods if you look to them for:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Where are you most tempted to use money to meet some deeper need or longing?

Jesus makes it clear that excessive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about money indicates that we have elevated money to a god-like status in our hearts.

*“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

—Matthew 6:33

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Jesus said to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and His kingdom. What does that mean?

What do you treasure most?

The biggest practical way you can break the power of money and possessions in your life is to practice extravagant \_\_\_\_\_.

**We must each come to the point of valuing \_\_\_\_\_ more than money.**

*“Jesus Christ is not valued at all until He is valued above all.”*

— St. Augustine

The Bible tells us that we are God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a prayer, asking God to help you live a generous life.