



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 30, 2025 | The Four Crowns (Week 2)

Memory Verse - Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. – Mark 12:30 (NIV)



CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1. What is something you'd consider your most valuable or prized material possession?
- 2. Share about a time you went *all in* for something. It could be something you took time to consider and think about OR a rapid, in-the-moment response.



MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1. Share something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2. Read **1 Samuel 16:1-13** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
- 3. Why does integrity and character matter more than external appearances? What makes it hard for you to focus on the internal versus external of others?
- 4. What makes a person apathetic? How does apathy starve your relationship with God?
- 5. Read **Psalm 40:4-8** together. What does this Psalm reveal about David's relationship with God?
- 6. What does it mean to be fully devoted to God? How did David model this? How are you modeling this?



READ Matthew 6:19-24 together.

- 1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from this passage?
- 2. What is an example of a treasure you might be tempted to store up for yourself here on earth?
- 3. Based on what Jesus taught, is it wrong to save up? What makes saving and storing up of earthly things wrong?
- 4. What is an example of a treasure you can store up in heaven?
- 5. How have you seen an example of *verse 21* play out in your life, good or bad?
- 6. How does the eye metaphor Jesus uses in verses 22 & 23 help to make clear the importance of healthy focus? How good are your spiritual eyes?
- 7. Why is it impossible to serve both God and money? What is it about money that can cause such deep emotion and devotion?
- 8. What reveals who your master really is?



- 1. What is one action step you can take to fight apathy and cultivate passion and conviction toward God in your life?
- 2. Spend time reading one passage/verse of the Psalms per day this week. *Day 1*)Psalm 100:1-5; *Day 2*)Psalm 34:1-9; *Day 3*)Psalm 111:1-5; *Day 4*)Psalm 95:1-7; *Day 5*)Psalm 92:1-8; *Day 6*)Psalm 103:1-6, 22; *Day 7*)Psalm 7:17
- 3. Ask God to help you surrender everything to Him and to go all in.



Take time to pray for each other.