



9. How do these verses contrast the beliefs of many when it comes to the topic of eternal life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What promises does Christ give in verses 29-31?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How does this passage relate to last week's message from Matthew 6?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Was there something from the message not covered by this study that you want to mention or discuss?

### Response – Making it Practical

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1. Has something (like money) captured your heart other than Christ? What practical steps could you take this week to begin trusting more in Him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How would you compare the teaching in these verses with the way you are now living?

# Life Group Study Notes

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Money can lend itself to making us feel safe and in control, even with respect to our eternal destiny.

Where should our confidence and trust lie? In this message we learn that our faith should depend on one source alone.

## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

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1. Was there one big takeaway for you from last week's study?

2. Why is guilt a common reaction whenever the topic of money is raised in church?

3. How would you define biblical generosity? Is always about money?

**Read Mark 10:17-31** (The message just dealt with verses 17-27)  
Parallel versions of this story are also found in Matthew 19:16-22 and Luke 18:18-23.

4. Why would Jesus challenge the man to his definition of "good" in verse 17?

5. Based on what we can learn of this person in verses 18-22, how would he have been regarded within Jewish culture?

6. What were the two often-ignored parts of the story as presented in the message? Expand on their importance.

a. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the big takeaway from these verses? Give examples if you've seen this in your own life.

Whatever captures our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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8. In verses 23-27, is the response of the disciples unexpected? Why or why not?