



Define “value” ...

What do you value?

Forward thinking asks ...

What are you \_\_\_\_\_ in now  
that others will see as \_\_\_\_\_ later?

What did Jesus say about “value” in Matthew 6:19-21?

- Do not ....
- Do ...

Jesus was using the “\_\_\_\_\_ Principle”

Use \_\_\_\_\_ you have to invest in souls

This way of looking at “value” is ...

... not a call for recklessness, rather \_\_\_\_\_



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What should the church VALUE?

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Your insight will help our staff and leadership discern the direction the Lord is guiding our church. Feel free to share with Terry at [terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org) or drop your response in our offering boxes.

### Encounter these verses today:

*circle words that you identify with, underline phrases or sentences you'd like to remember, write questions about the passage out to the side*

#### Matthew 6:19-24 NLT [Treasures in Heaven]

<sup>19</sup> “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

<sup>22</sup> “Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. <sup>23</sup> But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

#### Digging Deeper this week ...

*If you would like to take today’s teaching to the next level, then start digging!  
Take the following steps ...*

- 1) Take some time to inventory some of your greatest possessions ... ask yourself, “What do I value most about them?”
- 2) Share some of those items with your family or close friends. Share with them the connection you have to them and what makes them valuable.

*Read Luke 16:1-15 in your personal time.*

- 3) What is your response to the “shrewd manager”?
- 4) How are we supposed to use our “worldly wealth”? How can you apply this?

*Read Luke Mark 12:41-44 in your personal time.*

- 5) How does your “offering” compare with the widows?
- 6) What insight do we gain in trying to understand God’s view of “value”?

