
KINGDOM ECONOMICS

Week 1: Abundance or Scarcity?



We are one month into the new year. Christmas bills are due. Monthly expenses have gone up. The neighbors bought a new car. Your friends bought the latest gadget. They seem to have it all and you wonder why you can't ever have enough. There was a Father and two sons who had the same struggle...

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your biggest struggle with money?
2. **Read Matthew 6:19-24.**

How does Jesus challenge us concerning the location of our treasures in Matthew 6:19-21? How does one store up treasures on earth? How does one store up treasures in heaven? How does Jesus' teaching respective to the locations of one's treasures in 6:19-21 challenge you personally?

3. On Sunday we learned about two words: abundance (I have plenty) and scarcity (I don't have enough). Which one do you tend to gravitate toward and why? How does this influence your buying patterns, feelings of contentment and/or joy, and how you feel about your job + salary?
4. **Re-read Matthew 6:22-23.** How do our eyes and what they see or desire influence us? How might this be related to our conceptualization of abundance and/or scarcity?
5. **Re-read Matthew 6:24.** In what ways are you challenged by this verse? How can the group encourage, provide guidance, and prayer to one another concerning matters of financial stewardship?
6. What one goal will you personally (or you and your family collectively) seek to achieve during this teaching series?

Pray for one another and lift up prayer concerns.

BE THE REVOLUTION

How we view our stewardship - abundantly or with scarcity - affects the condition of our lives.

RENOVATING THE HEART

You cannot serve both God and money (*Matthew 6:24*).