

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**

Series: *Grateful Hearts, Generous Hands*

– Matthew 6:24-34 –

*Five things we can do with our money. . .*

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_ it

2. We can \_\_\_\_\_ it

3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ it

4. We can \_\_\_\_\_ it

5. We can \_\_\_\_\_ it

*The Reminder: No one can serve two masters (vs. 24)*

*The Instruction: Do not worry (vss. 25-31, 34)*

*The Truth: God knows what I need (vs. 32)*

*The Command: Seek God's kingdom and righteousness first (vs. 33)*

1. *How do we do it?*

2. *What can we expect?*

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What kind of responsibilities or relationships in life are the easiest for you *not* to be anxious and troubled about?
3. How would you describe the basic *mindset* or *attitude* in life which Jesus is teaching in this passage?
4. Is the "seeking" which Jesus mentions in vs. 33 meant to be a lifelong seeking? If so, how much "finding" should we expect to experience in this life on earth? Will we ever be able to get by with less and less seeking?
5. What insight does this chapter offer regarding a godly perspective toward material possessions?
6. If Jesus were to analyze your life, what would He say your "treasure" is?