**SCC SMALL GROUP STUDY**

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**Overcoming Faults and Failures**

**Matthew 6:19-33**

**Getting Started:**

1. If Jesus was not your treasure, what would be?

 2. How would others describe your clothing selection?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

1. What alternatives does Jesus propose with respect to treasures **(vs. 19-21)**?

 \* Bodily conditions **(vs. 22-23)**?

 \* Masters **(v.24)?**

2. What would be valuable in heaven that isn't valuable here?

 3. What is the link between treasure and heart?

 \* Heart and eye?

 \* Eye and body?

 \* Body and master?

 \* Master and money?

 \* How is that cycle altered for the better?

 4. Let's learn more about our treasures:

 \* Proverbs 23:4

 \* Matthew 19:21

 \* I Timothy 6:18-19

 \* Hebrews 13:5

 \* James 5:2-3

 4. How does your choice of treasure, master and sight **(vs. 19-24)** affect your attitude

 toward life **(vs. 25-27)?**

5. What does God's care for the birds and lilies teach you?

 \* How does God release us from materialistic preoccupations?

 6. How does the work ethic fit into this passage?

 \* How does faith?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

 1. How has the media culture affected your view of treasure?

 2. What causes you the most worry?

 3. What gives you the greatest sense of security?

 4. How can you measure whether you are seeking the Kingdom first?