

PART 1: Who's Your Master DATE: 05-05-2024

### **START**

There is a reluctance to talk about money. Maybe it's because of how you were raised, or it's just a cultural taboo. Regardless, we don't like talking about it. Which prevents us from talking about how we have mismanaged our money. We can't find the help we need if we aren't willing to talk about it.

- What prevents you from talking about your money?
- What excuses have you used to justify your mismanagement of money?

### **READ**

### Matthew 6:21; 24

<sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>24</sup>"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

## **THINK**

What we spend our money on reveals our hearts and shapes our hearts. We can easily fall into comparison with others or attempt to find our value in what we own and our net worth. God doesn't need our money, he doesn't want our money, but he does desire our hearts.

- What does how you spend your money say about your heart?
- When have you been tempted to find value in what you own?
- How do you need to prioritize your spending habits to reflect God as your master?

## **PRAY**

Jesus, help my money glorify you. Let my spending habits reflect my desire to follow you and align my heart with yours.

# **ACT**

This week, take a look at your bank statements from last month and reflect on how your spending habits serve God.