

Believers Should Practice Simplicity Because...

Earthly riches are _____

Earthly riches tend to _____

Loving earthly riches creates _____

Earthly riches tend to _____

Questions to think about...

1. If someone looked at your spending habits, what would they say you value most? How does this compare to what you want to value most?
2. Read Matthew 6:19-24. How have you seen verse 21 play out in your own life?

What do you treasure? (adapted from Kent Hughes)

3. What occupies your thoughts when you have nothing else to do? What fills your daydreams? How does this show what you treasure in this world?
4. Similarly, what do you worry about most? Is it your home, clothing, or something else?
5. Apart from your loved ones, what or whom do you most fear losing?
6. What are the things that you measure others by? Do you measure others by their clothing, education, homes, athletic ability, or business success? How does this point to your treasure?
7. Lastly, what is it that you know you cannot be happy without? How might this point out what you treasure?
8. How can we practically store up "treasures in heaven" in our daily lives? What does that look like in real, tangible ways?
9. If you evaluated your priorities today, what changes (big or small) might you need to make in light of this passage?