



In God We Trust: Pt. 1; Your Heavenly Father Knows

One of the biggest worries we have in life is around money; our job, our income, our savings, our retirement, affording the house, car, or college. Even people who claim to be a disciple of Jesus (one who allows Jesus to lead their life) struggle with this. Imagine what it would be like not to be stressed about it anymore. It's possible! The solution is found in one word and one person - trust and Jesus.

Bottom Line: Your Heavenly Father knows your needs and can be trusted to meet them.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is something that you would never give up no matter how much money you were offered?
2. Think of a time when you lost a valuable possession. How did you feel about that loss?
3. **Read Matthew 6:19-24.** Why did Jesus discourage stockpiling possessions?
4. How do people become a consumer of Jesus instead of treating him as their King?
5. In verse 21, Jesus says, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." What does the location of a person's treasures say about that person?
6. Do you agree or disagree with this statement, "A person's perspective and handling of money is important for their discipleship"? Explain your response.
7. When you take inventory of God's provisions in your life what do you find? (Professional, relational, financial; etc.)
8. What can you start doing this week to increase your trust in Jesus to begin walking, or to strengthen your walk, as a disciple of Jesus?
9. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
10. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.