

Series: Seek

Title: Generosity

Text: Matthew 6:31-34

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Through His words in Matthew 6:31-34, we find four important ideas related to generosity and our relationship to material things....

1. A MATTER OF PEACE

Philippians 4:6-7

“Our social currency is stuff - worth dictated not by who we are but by what we own, fueled by a cultural mandate that forsakes the value of service, struggle, and authentic expression for the pursuit of luxury, instant gratification, and ease. The implicit promise of this perverted paradigm? Happiness, of course. Peace of mind. Contentment. This is perhaps the greatest lie ever perpetrated on humankind. Because stuff doesn't make one happy.” **Rich Roll**

2. A MATTER OF PROVIDENCE

“There is nothing that befalls you but there is a hand of God in it – this is from God, and is a great help to contentment.” **Jeremiah Burroughs**

3. A MATTER OF PRIORITY

“It is not wrong to own riches, but it is wrong to trust in them, to treat them as though they constitute what life is all about.” **Peter Barnes**

4. A MATTER OF PROVISION

Psalms 37:25-26

Philippians 4:19