MONEY MATTERS Matthew 6:19-34

- spot the difference

'In most affluent or suburban Western communities, it is impossible to detect any outward differences between the expenditures of professing Christians and the religiously unaffiliated who surround them in their neighbourhoods.'

Two investments (v19-21)

contrast

- clarification
 - o owning
 - o saving
 - enjoying
- connection
 - o treasure reveals heart
 - o heart follows treasure

Two outlooks (v22-23)

- contrast

- impact

Two masters (v24)

- choice of master
- choice of gods

Two pursuits (v25-34)

- seeking material things
- seeking God's kingdom

Reflection & discussion questions:

- Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? Does your use of money and possessions indicate kingdom partner, Mammon worshipper, or trying to serve two gods?