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Sermon Notes for February 18th

“Taking the Worry Out of Your Retirement Plan”

Sermon Text: **Matthew 6:19-33 (p. 1031)**; Old Testament Text: **Proverbs 11:25-27 (p. 680)**;
New Testament Text: **2 Corinthians 8:12-16: (p. 1130)**.

Read **Matthew 6:19-33 (p. 1031)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Matthew 6:19-21 (p. 1031)**.
In **your own words**, explain what Jesus is saying in **Matthew 6:19-20 (p. 1031)**.

Read **Matthew 6:21 (p. 1031)** again.

What would you define as the *treasure* in your life right now? Be honest. If it's sports, say that. If it's friends, say that. Whatever your treasure is, be bold enough to name it.

Can you see that is *where your heart will be also*? Explain.

2. Fill in the blanks below from **Matthew 6:22-23**:
“The _____ is the lamp of the _____. So, if your eye is _____, your whole body will be full of _____, but if your eye is _____, your whole body will be full of _____. If then the _____ in you is _____, how _____ is the darkness!

In **your own words**, explain what Jesus is saying in **Matthew 6:22-23**.

3. Read **Matthew 6:24 (p.1031)**. How can *money* become the *master* in your life?

How would making *God* the *master* in your life help you avoid that pitfall?

4. Fill in the blanks below from **Matthew 6:25-32**:

“Therefore I tell you, do not be _____ about your life, what you will _____ or what you will _____, nor about your body, what you will _____ on. Is not _____ more than _____, and the _____ more than _____? Look at the _____ of the air: they neither _____ nor _____ nor _____ into barns, and yet your heavenly _____ them. Are _____ not of more _____ than they? And which of you by being _____ can add a single _____ to his span of _____? And why are you _____ about _____? Consider the _____ of the field, how they _____: they neither _____ nor _____, yet I tell you, even _____ in all his _____ was not _____ like one of these. But if _____ so clothes the _____ of the field, which today is _____ and tomorrow is thrown into the _____, will he not much more _____ you, O you of little _____? Therefore do not be _____, saying, ‘What shall we _____?’ or ‘What shall we _____?’ or ‘What shall we _____?’ For the _____ after all these things, and your _____ knows that you _____ them all.

5. Read **2 Corinthians 8:12-16**: (p. 1130).

In **your own words**, explain what this passage is saying.

6. Read **Matthew 6:33** (p. 1031).

Explain how *first seeking the kingdom of God and his righteousness* can give you the perfect perspective on life and can take away your anxiety about life.

7. What will you most remember from this message?