

LG | Guide

[Matthew 6:1-4; 19-34]

WARM-UP (5 mins)

Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- How was your week? How is your walk with the Lord?
- When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what did you learn?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Our primary passages emphasize the promises of God regarding generosity. Identify a few of the promises regarding generosity in these two passages – Matt. 6:1-4; 19-34.
2. We live in a culture that is saturated in a “see me” culture. What does this passage teach regarding that desire?
3. How do you think the Bible speaks to the “volume” of the Christian life? Generally speaking, are we to be “loud” or “quiet” as we navigate this life? What biblical evidence do you think supports your answer?
4. Verses 19-34 contain a unique literary lesser to greater argument. What is that argument? [Example: If God does “x”, how much more will he “y”] Do you recall any other biblical arguments like this off the top of your head?
5. Verse 30 describes one who is of little faith. If we struggle in the area of anxiousness about the future, how are we to grow to trust the Lord more?
6. If you were going to teach a loved-one (or child) one verse from this block of text. What would it be and why?

PRAY (10 mins)

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.