

"A Different Relationship with My Stuff"

Series: "Living Differently"
Matthew 6:19-24

What is my current relationship with "my stuff"?

What type of relationship does God want me to have with "My Stuff"?

1. God want us to prioritize _____ stuff over _____ stuff. (Matt. 6:19-21)

Earthly Stuff—

Heavenly Stuff—

2. God want us to believe there is an _____ of stuff.

Scarcity Mindset—Stems from the belief that resources are limited.

Abundance Mindset—Reflects the belief that there are enough resources and opportunities for everyone.

Reasons Christians have for an abundance mindset:

3. God wants us to serve _____...not "our stuff".

Homework Assignment:

Sit down with someone this week to talk about your current relationship with your stuff by sharing your answers to the following questions:

1. What is my current relationship with "my stuff"?
2. Do I have a "scarcity" mindset that is leading me to be stingy, or an "abundance" mindset that is leading me to be generous?
3. Am I serving "my stuff", or is "my stuff" serving God's desire for me to invest in relationships?
4. Am I looking to God or "my stuff" for the security, purpose, and pleasure I need?
5. What are a couple of steps I could take this week to have more of Jesus' mindset about "my stuff"?
6. Who could I ask to pray and support me in doing this?