



HOW DO YOU
LIVE FOR WHAT REALLY
MATTERS?

DAY 4

All of us can think of people we look up to—people who follow God and honor Him with the choices they make.

Maybe it's your older sister, small group leader or teacher at school. Think about three people who live for what really matters. Write their names here, and write down the reasons you chose them.

_____ lives for what really matters.
He/she _____

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Now think: what would other people say about *you*? What are some ways *you* can live for what really matters?

P.S. DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR THREE PEOPLE THAT YOU CHOSE THEM FOR THIS AND THE REASONS WHY!



Stewardship

Taking care of what you have because it all belongs to God.

READ MATTHEW 6:19-24

DAY 1

Everything we've talked about so far with stewardship leads to this important truth: we need to **live like we know what really matters**. We need to remember that everything we have belongs to God; He gave it to us to use it wisely.

In this famous speech, Jesus talked about "gathering riches [or treasures] in heaven." In other words, we shouldn't just try to get as many things as we can and then use them for ourselves.

Hopefully you don't have to worry about moths and rats and thieves getting your stuff (verses 19-20). But still, why is it a mistake to put your trust in your possessions? How does that distract you from what matters most—your relationship with God?

Jesus gives us a much better way: we should focus our whole life on God, and use everything we have for HIS purposes. That's how you make it count!

DAY 2

Have you ever heard the phrase “FOMO” a.k.a. “fear of missing out?” It’s a real thing. No one wants to miss out when something important is happening!

Guess what? The biggest “FOMO” of all is if you miss the chance to steward what God has given you. If you use your stuff for *you* instead of using it for *Him*—then you miss out!

- You waste the time, talents and things that God planned for you to have.
- You miss the chance to help the people around you.
- You miss out on what God is doing in the world.
- You miss out on the fun and unique ways God can use YOU to make a difference.

Ask God to help you focus your life on Him so you don’t miss out on what he can do through YOU!

DAY 3

Let’s go back to what Jesus said in Matthew 6:21:

“YOUR HEART WILL BE WHERE YOUR RICHES ARE.”

The funny thing is, your heart follows what you’ve decided to do. That’s why it’s so important to **choose** stewardship—whether you feel like it or not. It’s always the wise choice because it puts your heart on track toward God.

For example, let’s say your family gives money to a friend’s mission trip. All of a sudden, you start paying attention to what God is doing through their trip. You see how your money is making a difference in people’s lives. You think, “I’m a part of that!” You open your mind to God’s Big Story instead of just focusing your attention on what’s in front of you.

This isn’t something that just happens naturally. You have to remind yourself constantly to focus on what really matters. Get your family to help you out. For the next three days, make a point to ask each member of your family this simple question:

**Q: YOUR HEART WILL BE WHERE?
A: WHERE YOUR RICHES ARE.**

Find a time to do it once a day, with each person in your family. It’ll help ALL of you remember this important truth!