

Life Group Discussion Questions

Matthew 6:19-24

OPENING DISCUSSION

The following was said at the beginning of the message: “What all of us personally value is not expressed by our words; it is revealed by how we live. What we value is shown by what we do, how we use our time, how we spend our money, what we are involved in, and what or who we are committed to. Another way to put it is this: whatever is important to us is what we value, and what we value, we make a priority.” What are your values? How did you come to have such values?

SERMON

What did Pastor Daniel share about the group of people known as the Sadducees?

Why do you think they did not believe in life after death? How did such an outlook affect how they lived?

How did Jesus' words (recorded in Matthew 6:19-24) pertain to people like the Sadducees? How did the Sadducees ultimately respond to the life and teachings of Jesus?

APPLICATION

Did anything that Pastor James said stick out to you? Why? What did Jesus say people should live for? Why is it so important to make sure we are valuing the right things in this life while living for the next?

Read Philippians 4:3-10 » What can we learn from the Apostle Paul's outlook on life? Think of everything he gave up for Jesus. Does he seem to miss it? What values have you reevaluated in your life? Are there any values you know it's time to let go of?

Review the values of North Hills on the front cover. How is God at work in your life in the area of Transformational Living?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting on Zoom. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/life-groups>

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Mandate – Our Mission

Love God. Serve Others. Change the World!

(Mark 12:28-34; Mark 8:34; Matt. 28:18-20)

Motives – Our Values

Authentic Relationships

Demonstrate God's love in our relationships through vulnerability, transparency, and accountability to experience a healthy, life-changing community.

(Acts 2:42, 44-46; Prov. 17:17; John 15:13; John 15:15; Rev. 3:20)

Transformational Living

Teaching and discipling all generations to faithfully obey by engaging the world in sharing the good news of salvation.

(Acts 2:41-42, 47; Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 12:1-2)

Intimate Conversations with God

Consistently communicating with God through adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

(Acts 2:42; Matt. 6:9-13; Matt. 26:39; Mark 1:35; Phil. 4:6-8)

Experiencing the Presence of God

Exalting the moment by moment devotion to God's majesty, glory, and power.

(Acts 2:42-43, 46, -47; Rev. 21:1-4)

Humble Heart to Serve

Selflessly serving together to build God's kingdom.

(Acts 2:44-45; Phil. 2:2-15; Mark 8:34)

Marks – How we define success (Our Targets)

A Mind for Truth | A Heart for God | A Mouth for Encouraging
A Spirit of Unity | Hands for Serving | Feet for Going | Knees for Praying

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Week 21 of 2020-2021 Sermon Series: Transformed

- *Transformed Values* -

Living with Eternity in Sight (Matthew 6:19-24)

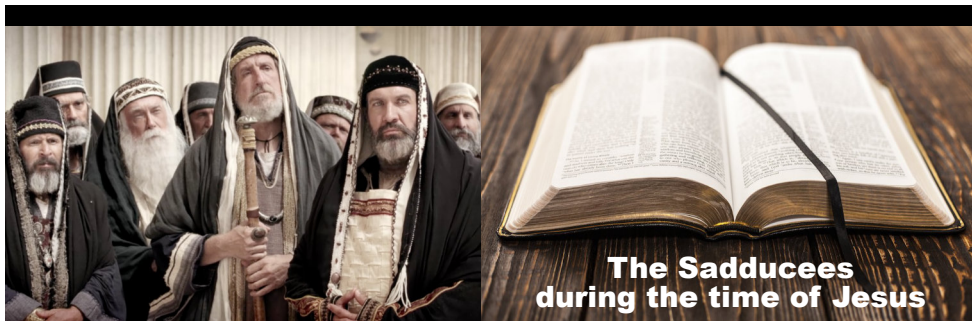
TRANSFORMATIONAL PRINCIPLE:

The promise of _____ life changes what we value in this _____ life.

1. Lay up for yourselves treasure in _____. (6:19-21)
2. If then the light in you is darkness, how _____ is that darkness! (6:22-23)
3. No one can serve two _____. (6:24)
4. _____ your values.

RESPONSE:

Are you living with eternity in sight? How can you start 2021 on the right foot?



- Week 1:** Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)
- Week 2:** Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)
- Week 3:** If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)
- Week 4:** Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)
- Week 5:** If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)
- Week 6:** Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)
- Week 7:** Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)
- Week 8:** Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)
- Week 9:** Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)
- Week 10:** Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)
- Week 11:** Transformed people do the work of God like it's second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)
- Week 12:** Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)
- Week 13:** A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)
- Week 14:** Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)
- Week 15:** Right attitude speaks louder than right action alone. (Philippians 2:14-18)
- Week 16:** Transformed people are on the go. (Romans 10:8-17)
- Week 17:** Recognize your need for a Savior. (Matthew 1:18-23)
- Week 18:** Learn to see the spiritual battle for your soul that is going on in and around you. (1 John 3:1-10)
- Week 19:** Don't miss the truth when it's right in front of you. (John 18:33-38)
- Week 20:** Abundant life must have boundaries. (John 10:1-10)