

Roots

Introduction

What is something that you know you should do but hate doing?

Reflection

Read [Matthew 6:1-6](#)

What do these passages teach us about how God views money and time?

Discussion Questions

What is the definition of a discipline that Scott shared? Do you agree or disagree with this definition? Why or why not?

Why do you think that, so often, disciplines are hard for us to 'stick' to?

In this message Scott highlighted two of three disciplines mentioned in this passage; time and money. Why do you believe that God places such importance on these in particular?

"Private disciplines have more to do with our faith than they have to do with how they benefit others." Discuss how you feel about this statement.

In relation to money and time, Scott challenged, "What if you really believed the words of Jesus?" What was he talking about? What would change in our lives if we truly believed the promise in this passage?

Why are money and time such huge issues in our lives? Why do we often struggle to surrender these to God? What is the root issue?

Read [Matthew 6:25-34](#)

How does this passage help broaden your understanding of who God is and what he is calling you too in relation to your time and money?

Application

The Challenge: For one month, give God your first few minutes and your first few dollars. Live in that place of tension and watch for God to show up.

