THE REALITY OF WORRY

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"No one can serve two masters.

Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

— Matthew 6:24 (NIV)



HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

Did you know that sentimental value has a big influence on stocks and investment? This is why Coca-Cola maintains strong stock value.

ENGAGE



Go deeper with this...

What is one thing you hold on to, not because of its monetary value but its sentimental value?

LINK



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- The state of our heart when it comes to finances is revealed in our everyday actions.
- When we treasure something, it can be seen in how we pursue it or store it.
- We need to remember:
 - The most valuable things in life are intangible.
 - The true Provider of everything is God.
 - We can only serve one master. Only one master loves us and blesses us more than we can ask or imagine.
- If we lose sight of God's love, we will worry and strive instead of trusting that God knows what we need and will provide for us.

PAUSE

Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (pick one)

- What are the moments that you tend to forget who the true Provider of everything is?
- What situations make you worry and strive? How can you put your trust in God instead?

Pray Together (pick one)

- Pray to have full trust in God as the only true Provider.
- Pray that your treasure and your heart will be in the right place. Pray to realize the true riches that you can treasure.

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"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"

- Matthew 6:25 (NIV)