

First Things First
“Good Eyes” – Jim Burgen
April 6-7, 2019

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 6:22-24, 6:33 and Luke 12:13-23

Community:

1. What was the first job you had growing up?
2. What were some of the greatest lessons you learned from this job?

Core:

1. Jim started the weekend off with two points (1) Priorities- all things are important but not all things are equally important and (2) If this is so, then what does that mean for the other important areas? How would you answer that question?
2. **Read Matthew 6:22-24.** What are some things, experiences, or thoughts that have damaged your “eye” and filled you with “darkness”?
3. Jim asked, “What happens when a person’s “eye” is broken due to split-focus?” Then he said, “Lack of generosity reveals that the light within you is actually selfish darkness.” Do you agree, and if so, where does “selfish darkness” eclipse on your generosity?
4. **Read Luke 12:13-23.** Do you have any struggles with what Jesus says here about money, wealth, and worry? Do you have any issues with messages and sermons about money?
5. What are some ways we are “laying up treasures for ourselves” and not being rich towards God?

Challenge:

Jim ended this weekend with a simple question: Who (or What) is the master that runs your life because you believe that master can take care of you in your greatest moment of need better than the other one? Spend time this week in meditation and prayer, asking God to show you who is really the master of your life.