



12/13 - Small Group Questions Week 14: Single-Mindedness

1. Read James 1:6-8: What can we learn from this passage?

2. Read Matthew 6:33 and then Luke 2:22-38. What did you notice about the character of Simeon and Anna? What role does focus play in the lives of these two people? Why do we not "seek first" the Kingdom of God? What are the things that divide our interest? How can we use those interests to advance the Kingdom of God?

3. Read Matthew 6:25-32: What is Jesus aware of when it comes to our needs? What daily practical steps can you take to begin making the kingdom of God your priority? (Hint, it is partially found in our practices that we have looked at over the past three weeks!)

4. Here are more practical steps we can take to "seek first" God's plan.
 - a. Set goals and make decisions that are in line with God's redemptive plan.
 - b. Thank God for his provision and trust him to be your provider.
 - c. Since your money is the number one competitor for your heart, make planned, percentage giving a priority. Generosity is the antidote to greed!