

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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1. Why do we find it so easy and motivating to pursue material blessings but find it difficult and unsatisfying to pursue godliness and other spiritual goals?
2. According to vs.5 there are people who use their Christian faith as a means for pursuing material gain. What did the LORD Jesus mean by verses such as: Luke 12:15 and Matthew 16:26?
3. In vss. 9-10 we are told that the focus on material on material success has ruined the faith of many. How did pursuing riches ruin their faith?
4. How does focusing on wordly gain and comforts negatively affect every other area of your life, i.e.: marriage, family, friendships, health, etc.?
5. As we learned in the message, the true problem we each have is with our desire! What is it that I desire most? What is the first thing I think about when I wake up and before I go to bed? Read Matthew 6:19-21 with emphasis on vs. 21, what does this passage teach us?
6. How do we reconcile verses such as Psalm 37:4 with others such as Philippians 3:8?
7. The answer is found in our focus, Psalm 42:1. The result being Psalm 16:11.

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