CASTING YOUR NET, pt.5
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO CATCH?
Matthew 6:19-24
November 22, 2026

***Before we can help others find what matters to God, we must decide what matters most to us. ***

Questions Jesus wants each follower to Consider

1) **What am I trying _____ _____? Our heart reveals what we value!**
   Vs.19-21 – What do I treasure?

   - ✓ _____ treasures are not bad things.
   - ✓ _____ treasures can be horrible things if they are our top priority.

2) **What is shaping the _____ _____ _____? Our vision influences what we pursue!**
   Vs.22-23 – What influences the way I see life?

   - ✓ Is our vision shaped by _____ _____?
   - ✓ Is our vision shaped by the _____ of _____?

3) **Who am I trying to _____?**
   Vs.24 – Who or What has become my master? Our allegiance determines whose priorities ultimately win out in our lives.

   - ✓ What is our attitude about _____?
   - ✓ Jesus did not call us to _____ Him into our lives, He called us to _____ Him!

How does this help us fish for people?
We might need to examine our net!

Study Notes – Matthew 6:19-24 Week of November 22, 2026

ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THIS WEEK ABOUT OUR LIVES AND OUR LIFESTYLE.

1) **What am I spending my life trying to catch? Is it temporary success, possessions, and approval, or am I investing in what matters to God?**
2) **What am I failing to see? Have my desires or prejudices caused me to overlook people God wants me to love?**
3) **What would I have to change if Jesus were truly my Master? Is there a priority, habit, ambition or fear that is keeping me from following Him fully?**

THE KEY TO IT ALL IS TRUSTING GOD - What Does It Mean to Trust God? To trust God is to believe that He knows what is best, to place what He has given us in His hands, and to live in obedience to Him rather than being controlled by fear.

1. Trusting God with Our Money - To trust God with our money means recognizing that everything we have ultimately comes from Him, managing it faithfully, giving generously, and refusing to let money become our master. Read Psalm 24:1, Proverbs 3:9-10, Matthew 6:24 - **Trusting means believing God is more important than what our money can buy.**

2. Trusting God with Our Time - To trust God with our time means believing that His purposes are more important than our personal agendas, using our days wisely, and making room for what matters to Him. See Psalm 90:12, Matthew 6:33, Ephesians 5:15-16 **Trust means believing that following God's priorities is a better use of our time than simply pursuing our own**.

3. Trusting God with the People We Love - To trust God with the people we love means recognizing that we cannot control every decision, protect them from every hardship, or determine every outcome. We love them, pray for them, guide them in truth, and entrust them to God's care. See Proverbs 3:5-6, 1 Peter 5:7, 1 Samuel 1:27-28
Trust means loving people deeply without believing we must control everything that happens to them.

Trusting God with our money, our time, and the people we love means surrendering our right to make ourselves the ultimate authority over what He has entrusted to us.

We remain responsible for managing our money, using our time, and caring for our loved ones. But we do these things with the conviction that God is faithful, His wisdom is greater than ours, and His purposes can be trusted—even when we cannot see the outcome?

"What is the hardest thing for you to trust God with—the money you want to keep, the time you want to control, or the people you are afraid to release into His hands?"
GIVE IT ALL TO HIM TODAY, OBEY GOD IS ALL AREAS OF OUR LIVES!