Beacon - Week 3 - 2-18-24 - Pastor Bill

- 1. If you were given 10 million dollars and you had to spend it all, what would you do with it?
- 2. Why do you think that so many families live paycheck to paycheck?

1 Timothy 6:10 - For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

- 3. What kinds of evil does loving money bring?
- 4. How might loving money cause us to wander from the faith?

Matthew 6:19-21 - "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- 5. What do you treasure in life?
- 6. How have you seen your heart follow where your treasure or focus is?
- 7. How do we 'store up' treasure in heaven?
- 8. Why should we not look for money to bring security, happiness or love?
- 9. What do you think is the 'right' perspective to have about money?
- 10. How does money impact your life right now?
- 11. How does money impact your eternity?
- 12. How can your money impact others now?
- 13. How can your money impact others for eternity?

Matthew 6:24 - 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.

- 14. What things in life tend to pull your attention off of God? (Family, Things, Success, Money, Friends, Self indulgence...)
- 15. Is there an area of life where God wants you to put him first?