The King's Road: The Revelation of the King

Re: GROUP

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Matthew 6:19-34 Focused Heart, Eyes, and Life

1. Understanding the Word

- 1. Jesus contrasts earthly and heavenly treasure (Matthew 6:19–21). How does He describe the difference between the two, and why does the location of our treasure determine the direction of our hearts?
- 2. What does Jesus mean when He says the "eye is the lamp of the body"? How does a healthy (single-focused) eye differ from a bad (divided) eye?
- 3. In verses 25–34, what reasons does Jesus give for why His followers should not live in anxiety about daily needs?
- 4. How does verse 33 serve as the central application of the entire passage?

2. Examining the Heart

- 1. What kinds of "treasures"—good or bad—can most easily capture your heart today? How do you know when something has become too important?
- 2. Where do you see the biggest temptation toward "divided sight" in your life—trying to follow God while also being guided by another source of meaning, purpose, or security?
- 3. What does anxiety tend to reveal about what we value or what we fear losing?
- 4. When you think about God's provision, which truth is hardest for you to trust:
 - "You are valuable to the Father"?

- "He knows what you need"?
- "He will provide in His time and His way"?

3. Living It Out

- 1. What is one practical adjustment you can make this week to invest more intentionally in "heavenly treasure"?
- 2. How can you align your daily habits—your inputs, influences, and focus—to cultivate a "healthy eye" filled with truth rather than darkness?
- 3. In what area of life is Jesus inviting you to replace anxiety with trust? What would a "kingdom-first" response look like in that area?
- 4. What is one concrete step you can take this week to seek God's kingdom first (time, finances, relationships, priorities, decisions)?

4. Group Prayer Time

- Pray for a deeper desire to seek God's kingdom and righteousness above all else.
- Ask God to expose any misplaced treasures or divided loyalties in your lives.
- Pray for freedom from anxiety and a growing trust in the Father's faithful care.
- Invite God to help the group walk with clear spiritual sight and hearts anchored in eternal things.