

WE ARE FPCM

INTRO: It is easy to get sidetracked from faith. Kids have sports, taxes have to be paid, laundry needs to be done, dinner made, homework finished... the list feels never-ending. Add to that paying for college, trying to make a good impression at work, and someday, hopefully, having enough to retire, and it's easy to let worry drown out God. Our culture's solution is to relax harder and seek more comfort. But while enjoyment is good, it's incomplete without worship.

1. Do worship and enjoyment for you overlap at all? How?

READ Matthew 6:24-33

1. What are some examples of masters?
2. What is/are the Kingdom of God and His righteousness?
3. If you seek His Kingdom, will you really get clothes and food as well?

SERMON QUESTIONS:

1. What do you think is the most common worry in Moorestown?
2. How can what you worry about be an indicator of who your master is?
3. Take some time to think. What do you worry about, and who/what is your master?
4. Does worship ever reorder your priorities? How?
5. Take a moment and think through the normal elements of our day. How can each of those be done with and for God as worship?
6. What would it look like to make worship primary in your life? List some practical actions.

OUTRO: You can't serve two masters. Let's say that again because it is historically one of the hardest lessons for Christians to learn. You cannot serve two masters. The immediate response is "But what about my ____" The temptation is to be just Christian enough, but "let's not go overboard." This is not a passage to take lightly. It may involve a reordering of finances, goals for your children, maybe vocation or vacation plans. You *can not* serve two masters but are invited into a dynamic relationship with a loving God who promises to provide you with all you need.

PRAY TOGETHER. (Pray through your struggles trusting God as master. Scriptures to consider are Mt. 8:22, 10:24, 16:24)