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INTRODUCTION

Messages over the past several weeks at Grace have continually addressed the importance of choices in finding the good life. This week, John discusses the "key" that makes these choices possible.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. John stated that the "key" to the good life is in Matthew 6:19-34. How would you describe the impact this "key" has on your daily life?

Read Matthew 6:19-34

- 2. Who was Jesus speaking to in these verses?
- 3. Words like "therefore", "for" and "so" provide the result or explanation of what precedes it. Identify these words in the text. What important principles do they summarize?
- 4. What things or types of people are often easiest to trust in?
- 5. How does trust develop between two parties? Describe the process or some of the steps you might take.
- 6. What characteristics about God make him easy or difficult to trust?
- 7. How does the description of God in Matthew 6:19-34 impact your decision to trust him?
- 8. How might your life look differently if you developed greater trust in God for the things mentioned in this passage?

MOVING FORWARD

Trust is essential to every healthy relationship. This week, identify three steps you can take to strengthen your relationship with God and deepen your level of trust. If you haven't begun a relationship with God, identify what obstacles keep you from a decision to trust him.