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INTRODUCTION

Jesus has just warned that we are blinded by money and sin. However, our attempt to fix this issue on our own paradoxically results in greater blindness.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Experiencing "The Good Life" is more than getting needs met. What is the bigger issue John mentioned on Sunday?

Read Matthew 7:7-12

2. How do the verbs "ask", "seek", and "knock" impact your understanding of prayer?
3. What kind of relationship does this passage depict between God and the individual?

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

4. Paul's prayer provides hope for change. Where does Paul indicate this hope comes from?
5. True change does not start with the situation but with you. How do you determine what needs to be changed? (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 139:23-24)
6. What impact does Jesus have on the transformation process in the believer's life? Consider Ephesians 3:14-21 and 1:18-19.
7. What changes would be evident in your life if you received the full impact of Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21?
8. Which part(s) of this prayer do you most desire to see fulfilled in your life?

MOVING FORWARD

Transformation that leads to "The Good Life" does not begin with God changing the external but allowing God to engage the internal. This week pray that "the eyes of your heart might be opened" to see the transformation possible in your life.