Comprehending	the Kingdom
Part 2	

Today's Scriptures ~ Matthew 6:19-34

## The Path to Provisions

Life's journey offers paths that are very \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Contrast of Two Worlds:

Review:

The World searches for shiny temporary things.

The World is convinced that they must take care of themselves.

The Kingdom of God is aware that we're to seek God, because God will for those who seek Him.

## The World's path leads only to the stuff of this world.

Matthew 6:19-21

In time it becomes Draining & D \_\_\_\_\_

because its all temporary.

Matthew 6:22-24

In time there's a Diming & D \_\_\_\_\_

that comes from a D\_\_\_\_\_ heart.

When you sit to dine with a ruler, note well what is before you,

Do not crave his delicacies, for that food is deceptive.

Do not wear yourself out to get rich;

do not trust your own cleverness.

Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

Proverbs 23:1, 3-5

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(Jesus'words) ... "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an Luke 12:15 abundance of possessions."

## The Kingdom's pathway is confident

Matthew 6:25-30
God is the best Creator and $P_{}$ ,
for this life and the next.
A Question to Ponder:
Are the good things in your life
coming from your or God's?
Matthew 6:31-34
God's $R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$ , is displayed by
His giving
A Question to Ponder:
Hasn't God blessed us to bless?
Where does this passage say anything about giving?
Jesus' Two Warnings
For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.  Matthew 5:20
Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.  Matthew 6:1
What are the "Practices of Righteousness"?
6:1-4
6:5-15
6:16-18
Isaiah 58

Optional Reading: Several Reminders that God Provides

**Deut.** 8 **1 Kings** 17, **Psalm** 23, 34, 37, 78, 126, 145 –147 **Isaiah** 58 **Luke** 6 <sup>38</sup> **2 Cor.** 9 **Phil.** 4